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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.
(April 26.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Lecture on Indo-Chinese by Mr. M. Gerondal, University Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.
Lecture on First Aid and Home Nursing by Dr. P. Ruttonjee at King's College, 4.45 p.m.
Lammer's Sale of Office furniture, sales rooms, 10.30 a.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Village Road Murder Trial Opens at Central Magistracy, 2.30 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Stepping Sisters."
Queen's Theatre: "Susan Lennox."
Central Theatre: "The Mad Parade."
Star Theatre: "One Romantic Night."
World Theatre: "City Lights."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Vancouver; B.C. (Helen Mary) 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jackson) 1.30 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Geo. Philipp) 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
(April 27.)

Feast of Passover, 7th Day.
Lammer's Sale of Furniture at "Luganskland," 20, Peak Road, 10.30 a.m.
Bridge and Mah-jongg drive at Club Lusitano, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Jumble Sale, 2 p.m.
Whist Drives: Kowloon Dock, 9 p.m.; Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Hockey Club v. Jata, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.30 p.m.
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WHO READS WHAT, AND WHY

AMERICANS BETTER BORROWERS THAN BUYERS OF BOOKS.

LIBRARIES THAT BUILD UP BOOK-MINDEDNESS OF THE COMMUNITY.

Do we read more than our grandparents did? Do we burn the twentieth century equivalent of midnight oil to enlighten ourselves? Do we beg, borrow or buy the books that publishers and ambitious authors provide at the rate of 60,000 copies daily in the United States? Our friends, the statisticians, have been discovering for us what, how and when—if ever—people read.

It seems that since the World War revealed an amazing amount of illiteracy among busy Americans, strenuous effort has been made to reduce the number of those who are not able to sign their "John Henry's" and to read their daily papers, with the result that out of some 122,000,000 population the United States boasts at least 90,000,000 who read something, sometime.

What do they read? First the newspapers—nearly 90 per cent of the 90,000,000, the census reports tell us, read daily newspapers and tabloids. One news sheet is published for every third person in the United States; 35,000,000 copies are sold daily. Counting the over-the-shoulder headline catchers, the percentage of newspaper readers might even exceed the statistical estimate.

What do readers find produced in this forest of paper, these tons of type, and oceans of ink? They find much ballyhoo, yes, but they also are provided with columns that may well be classed as literature, with spot news gathered literally from the ends of the earth, with pungent editorials and the "human interest" story of the world's doings that make history. There is no need to blush for the better class American newspaper.

MODELS OF QUICK INFORMATION.

A Frenchman of unbiased opinion who recently visited western shores made this comment: "For an intellectual person American newspapers are a continual enchantment, a permanent carnival of ideas that are prodigiously varied and that give an exact, arresting picture of life and daily progress of all humanity."

American newspapers are not simply models of quick information, but they also draw into collaboration the most representative minds of the whole intellectual world. True, Monsieur Lehman concludes with a back-handed compliment, "If Americans took their excellent newspapers seriously, they would be the most enlightened people on earth!"

Second to the daily papers, in the eyes of the American people, come the popular monthly and weekly magazines. One-third of the literates, it seems, read the magazines. A tabulation of monthly magazine circulation figures given in Ayer's Directory indicates that more than 35,000,000 copies are published for each sheet on the calendar, and that, in addition, the circulation of the four most read weekly publications totals nearly 10,000,000.

Nor do the "confession," "adventure" and "romance" type weigh too heavily in the scale, for there are many enthusiastic readers of the cleverly illustrated, informative periodicals that furnish up-to-the-minute data on world economics, politics, achievement in natural science, modern philosophy and education.

The magazine seems to catch the feature or news story and to present it refined and polished, midway between the first rapidly written newspaper copy and the final crystallization in book form of matter worthy to be preserved. Evidence of the value of periodical material is found in the increasing importance this class of printing holds in library collections. With the many excellent readers' guides and indexes, periodicals form an invaluable part of research material.

SOME COMPARISONS.

Third in popular reading food, somewhat more time and money-consuming, a trifle more difficult to obtain (a very trifle since the circulating bookshelf has been installed in the corner store), are books. R. L. Duffus, expert book statistician, says America buys two books (Continued on Page 12.)

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ACCIDENTS WHY AND HOW THEY OCCUR.

MOTORISTS SHOULD REALISE THE DANGER OF TAKING CHANCES.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED: NEVER RELY ON THE OTHER MAN.

Seeing that over 200,000 people were involved in road accidents in England during 1931, every motorist ought to be conversant with the principles of safety first, and with the necessary procedure when mishaps occur, to him personally. Comparatively few accidents are ascribable to sheer reckless speed—that is, to some motorist possessed of a fast vehicle overdriving it at the public risk. Perfectly honest men will normally ascribe their misfortunes to "the other fool," and such ascriptions are usually just.

An act of carelessness by pedestrian, cyclist, horse-driver, or motor vehicle makes an accident inevitable, allowing for the general atmosphere of the road. "This atmosphere" includes an average speed of 15-20 miles an hour in ordinary town traffic, an average speed of 30-40 miles an hour on the open road, and a general expectation that other road users know their duty and perform it. In this atmosphere accidents crop up when the other road user momentarily forgets his duty, or a

normally sane user for once takes a slight chance.

NO CHANCES.

It follows that the sane and experienced road user should always make allowances for other people and avoid the taking of chances. In other words, he should drive with genuine restraint and refuse to avail himself of his full rights. A thousand opportunities for such restraint occur in every long drive. He approaches a stationary bus halted at a pickup point on a country road. The conductor and passengers ought not to assume that the road is clear and emerge incautiously from behind the bus. He may pass such a bus at speed a thousand times without incident. On the 1,001st occasion the conductor is busy helping an old lady with a basket, and some passenger blindly crosses the road. Therefore, such buses should be passed slowly and with caution. Or a lorry looms ahead and there is ample space to overtake the next car ahead, which is not moving fast. But once in a while the car

TOWNS AND CITIES.

In towns and cities every person on the pavement is a potential peril. Every one of them knows that it is suicidal to step off the kerb without a glance at the traffic, but pedestrians are sometimes lost in thought, and step casually into the traffic stream. Or the car is apparently alone on an empty road; the driver wishes to light a cigarette and swerves as he does so, unconscious that a fast car is attempting to pass him without hooting. Intense concentration and a never-failing vigilance are the only passports to safety on the road nowadays, and even these qualities may not avail us unless they are coupled with sufficient imagination to picture the possible aberrations of the thoughtless.

RECKLESS DRIVERS.

Quite good drivers normally take chances of a somewhat more criminal character. Examples of this are common at night and in fog. A driver whose vision has just been dazzled into a whirl of golden blobs does not always stop. He cannot for the moment see where the near edge of the road is, or whether it is clear of perambulators and cyclists; but instead of stopping till he recovers the lost faculty of sight, he will drive on

blindly, and discovers too late that something or somebody occupied the patch of road which he assumed to be clear. When fog smotheres his wind-screen and casts back a dazzling blanket of yellow light from his headlights, he will push on much too fast into the unknown ahead. Or, because nothing has ever emerged from an awkward side road which he has crossed at speed a hundred times, he will assume that nothing ever emerges from it, and perhaps may even omit the shriek of a klaxon which might mitigate his folly.

THE CRASH.

To such men, there eventually comes a moment at which a crash is inevitable, and even then the wiser man possesses certain advantages over a fool. There are four forms of accident which should be avoided when any conceivable alternative exists. It is obviously better to hit a stone wall than to collide with a human being. When somebody must be hurt, the injury should be limited to the smallest number of persons. When a car is glazed with safety glass it can collide head-on with even so unyielding an obstacle as a stone wall without serious injury to any occupant except the driver, provided the speed is not absurd. Secondly, a head-on collision with another fast vehicle should be avoided if an alternative exists, because the speed of the other vehicle lends force to the impact.

HEAD ON.

If two cars meet head-on when both cars are travelling at 30 m.p.h., the impact is approximately comparable with that of a car moving at 60 m.p.h. hitting a stone wall. So if one driver can dodge the other, and hit a wall instead, he may halve the force of the impact; and if he can hit a thorn hedge which will "give," he may reduce it still further. Thirdly, a car is a specially perilous form of accident. Caprices are usually provoked by running a side pair of wheels up a bank, or down a bank, or by violent braking on a slippery surface. Fourthly, fire adds special terrors to any crash. Strictly, the risk of fire is reduced by sterr petrol tanks, and in time the law may enforce this position. Tactically, the risk of fire is minimised by diving for the ignition switch when any form of crash seems to be imminent.

WITNESSES.

The financial and legal aspects of accidents must not be forgotten. In this connection the evidence of the participants is never accepted by courts at its face value, and witnesses are invaluable. One trained witness is worth three untrained spectators. The names and addresses of all witnesses should be secured. If a policeman can be brought up before any of the vehicles are moved, his trained mind will automatically record the salient facts—positions, wheel marks, location of the wreckage, and so on. A camera can often be of real service in its absence a rough sketch with measurements is useful.

SOBRIETY.

Sobriety counts in these days a driver should not drink, even in moderation, until driving is over for the day. One cocktail or a single glass of beer has often produced "suspicious" of drunkenness when a nervous person has been upset by a crash. In some cases the clock provides valuable facts. If you left an hotel at 10 a.m. and the accident occurred at 10.45 a.m., eighteen miles away, you cannot have been "speeding." But the "red protection" consists of a rational refusal to take any chances at all.

HEAVY MOTORS.

LONDON POLICE TOLD TO TAKE ACTION.

Special attention is to be paid by the Metropolitan Police to enforcing the law regulating the speed of heavy road vehicles in London.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, made that announcement in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner. He said that the Commissioner of Police had issued orders to the effect stated.

Excessive speed by heavy commercial and other vehicles is to be stopped. Their speed will be checked by motor patrols and by foot police on certain stretches of road. These steps will be taken at irregular intervals and in any locality where from information received it appears to be necessary.

"As the purpose of these measures is not to secure a number of convictions," added Sir Herbert, "but to prevent accidents, I am grateful for the opportunity of making a statement, which I hope will be taken as a warning by those concerned and will lead to a cessation of driving at excessive speeds in London."

Mr. Mabane (Lib.-Nat., Huddersfield): Have similar instructions been sent to the provinces?

Sir Herbert Samuel: I have informed the chief officers of police in other districts of the steps taken in London. I cannot give them instructions.

Mr. Thorne (Soc., Plaistow): Will the same principle apply to motor-cycles?

Sir Herbert Samuel: The question relates to heavy vehicles, but, of course, motor-cycles are subject to restrictions, and suitable measures will be taken.

LOWER DELIVERY COSTS.

AN ENTIRELY NEW TRADESMAN'S TRUCK.

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In addition to its load it will carry a box "motor" as well as the driver and give both adequate weather protection. It is not a converted motor cycle combination, although it employs a motor cycle type engine, and gear-box. Other wise it is built on car principles with a robustness of frame more often found on heavy commercial motors.

The three disc wheels are arranged two in front and one behind. A car type front axle with front-wheel brakes is used, and the powerful frame is cross-braced for strength. The back wheel is sprung as well as the front ones. Three forward speeds and a reverse are provided, while the steering gear is operated by a wheel just as in a car.

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AEROPLANE USED TO OBSERVE CAR'S PROGRESS.

Once more a British light car has proved its amazing reliability and speed. Driving a 9 h.p. Riley motor, Gordon Collins, the well-known South African racing motorist, has just broken the Durban to Johannesburg record for the second time in a week.

On the first occasion he knocked 71 minutes off the light car record, covering over 400 miles of very bad roads at 45 m.p.h. On the latest attempt he averaged no less than 56 m.p.h., and thus acquired the record for cars of unlimited size. Until Collins showed what could be done with an 1,100 c.c. British car, this record had stood to the credit of high-powered American cars for many years.

A novel feature of the attempt was that the motorist's progress was observed the whole time from the air. At the conclusion of the trip the aeroplane went ahead and the aviators landed and officially recorded the time of the car's arrival.

enclosed the power unit and gearbox, the saddle-or saddles, if an assistant is to be carried—are mounted on this tail and a dashboard, safety glass windscreen and hood protect driver and passenger. The van is located forward between the front wheels, and two types of bodywork are available, one an open truck and the other a closed van.

The new Fleet carrier, as it is called, is backed by the Ariel Company, one of Britain's largest motor cycle manufacturers. It will do between 40 and 45 miles per gallon, and will run for about 3,000 miles before it requires decarbonising—the latter being a very simple operation. Its large body—50 cubic feet makes it ideal for the delivery of any commodity, yet with its 10 cwt. capacity it costs less than half the cheapest 20 cwt. van, both to buy and run.

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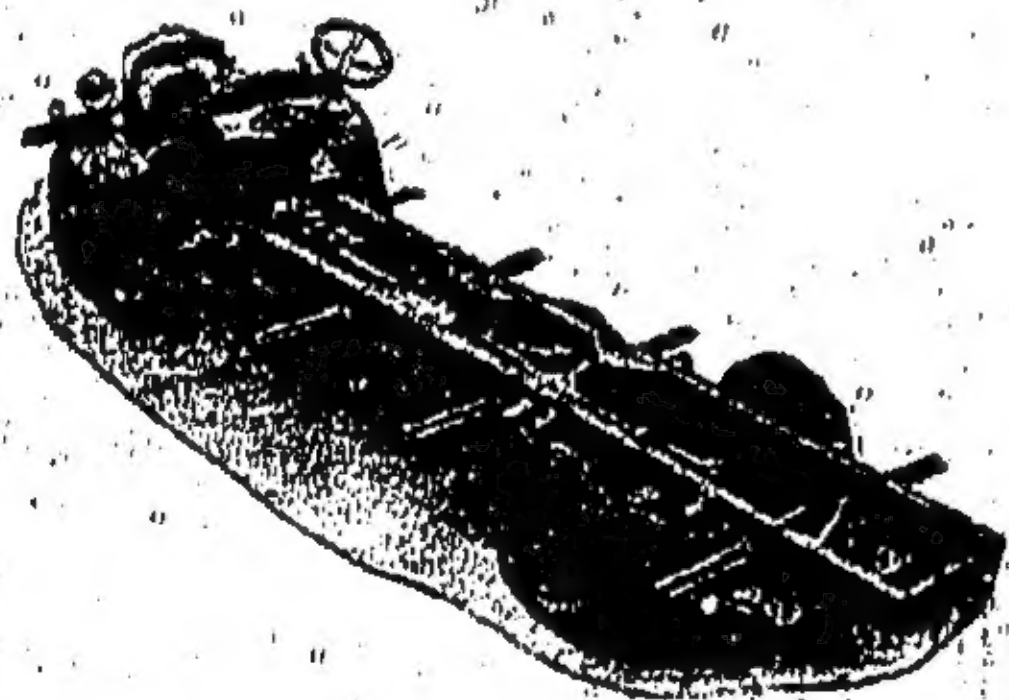
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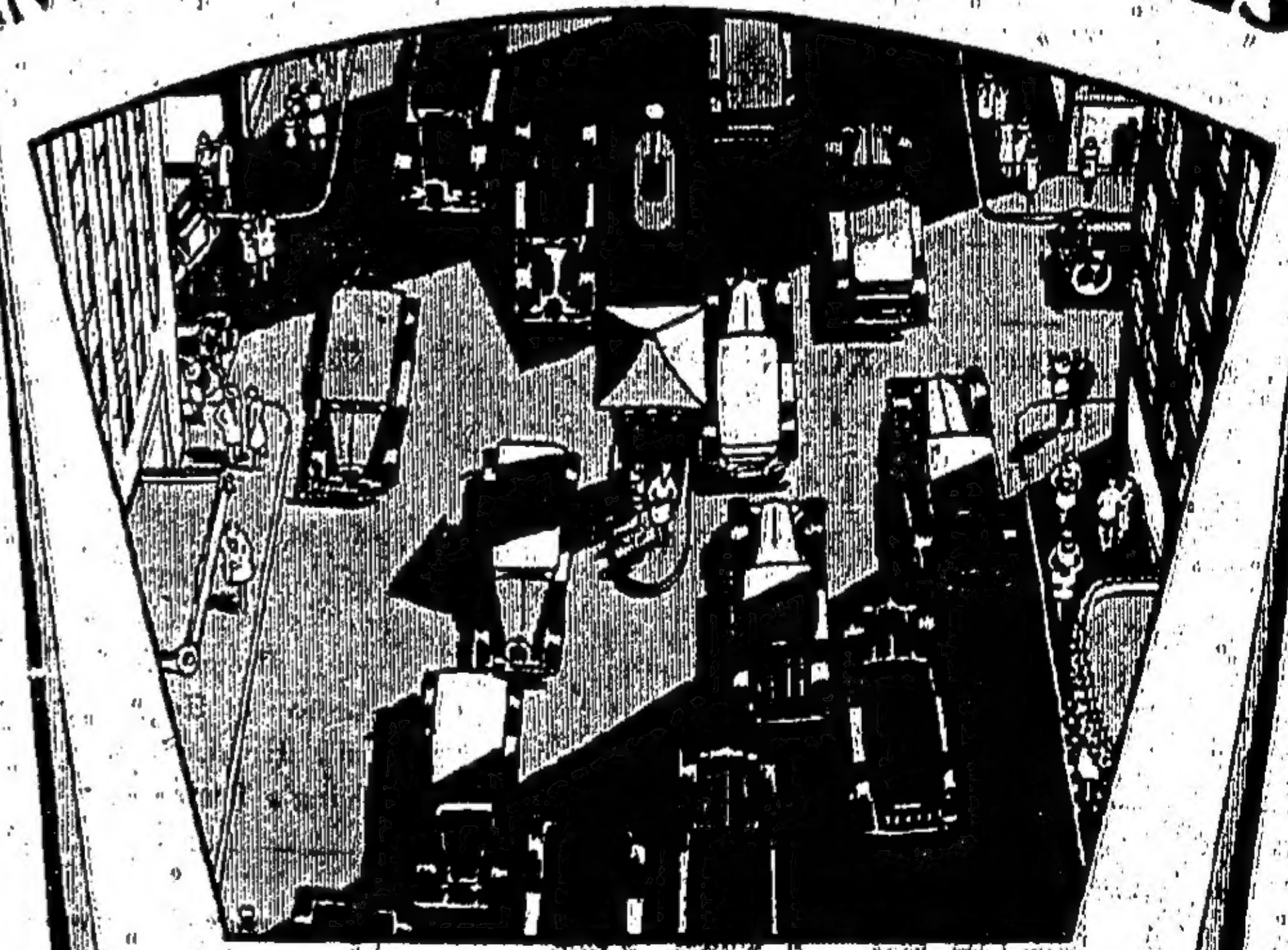
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RETURN OF NAPIER'S.

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CARS.

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INDUSTRY.

Sir Harry Brittain, K.B.E., C.M.G., presiding at the general meeting of D. Napier & Son, Ltd., at Aston, after referring to the important research, experimental and development work being carried out by Napier, on several new types of aero engines, said:

"In accordance with the broader policy adopted by the Board, arrangements are in course for the re-entry of the Company into the motor-car business. Steps are being taken so that the Company will be able to produce a car of first class performance, reliability and engineering merit."

The "Old Brigade."

To the present generation the Napier name is more famous for its wonderful aero engines with which so many world famous performances have been achieved, but to the older generation, the Napier name is as famous for the cars which were produced in its factory from 1890 until a few years back.

The first successful six-cylinder car ever produced was a Napier, whilst in road and track events Napier cars in pre-war days did more than any other car to place Great Britain at the head of the Automobile industry of the World. The Napier is the only British car to have won the Gordon Bennett Trophy.

THORNYCROFT'S NEW BUS CHASSIS.

RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC
RECEPTION.

"Bus and Coach was unstinted in its praise of the new Thornycroft bus chassis exhibited at Olympia, and since critically examined and tested by them on the road."

After referring to the two Olympia exhibits as being "among the more outstanding exhibits at the Show" they express the view, after lengthy tests, that "their design not only represents considerable improvement, but incorporates detail features which are new to the industry, and so obviously sound in conception and rendering, that they can hardly fail to influence more conventional forms of construction."

Omnibus operators would do well also to investigate closely these new models, which from engine to back axle, present many interesting features, designed to ensure economical running, easy maintenance and comfortable riding.

A MATTER OF VIBRATION.

It is not generally realised that the performance of an electric horn on a car depends very largely on its mounting. If this is not absolutely tight, or if there are any fittings in the proximity that are liable to vibrate, then the note of the horn may be seriously affected.

These points are rightly emphasised by Joseph Lucas, Ltd., of Birmingham, who also point out that it is very important, in the case of horns mounted on the cross-bar in front of the radiator—a very popular nowadays—to see that the bar itself does not vibrate or that the wings or headlamps, which may be attached to the bar, do not rattle or drum.

NEW STUDEBAKER MODELS.

SAFETY FIRST, THE
SLOGAN.

Safety construction is an outstanding feature of the new Studebaker models on display at the showroom of The Hong Kong Hotel Garage, the local agents. Never before, in the medium price field, have so many precautions been undertaken to assure maximum protection as in the new Studebakers.

Safety features range all the way from lowered centre of gravity to preventive measures against engine stalling. But the most far-reaching precaution taken this year is the use of safety plate glass. Studebaker is the first manufacturer in its price range to furnish safety plate glass as standard equipment without extra cost in windshields and windows of all models.

The type of glass used by Studebaker is a superior type of sealed safety plate glass with a clarity that is not affected by the deteriorating action of moisture. It consists of two plate glass sections bonded into one unit by a layer of tough, transparent plastic. Tests show that it will crack, but will not splinter, even under violent impacts. The pieces adhere to the plastic.

This primary safety in the new Studebaker models is matched by all-steel welded body construction, welded steel one-piece cow unit, with unusually sturdy front corner pillars, and rigid, cross-braced roof design.

This campaign in behalf of safety has been carried with equal thoroughness into the chassis. Double drop frames combine with the new "overhang" mounting of the body to produce a lowered centre of gravity. This advantage is further augmented by wider front and rear tracks, adding to the stability of the car in motion, resulting in increased safety and roadability.

Frames of ample depth and thickness are braced with strong cross-members—five in The President Eight and four in the remaining models. The larger, lower, longer, and wider bodies are mounted on the outside of the frame, with body sills vertical instead of horizontal. Added rigidity and stability are thereby obtained.

Other safety features to be found in the new cars include improved Free Wheeling plus synchronized shifting, automatic starting, improved steering and braking, safety steel-core steering wheel, rubber padded pedals, and new reflex tail light.

Studebaker's improved Free Wheeling plus synchronized shifting provides the inherent safety of the Free Wheeling principle to an ever higher degree under all road and climatic conditions. The tendency to skid is reduced to a minimum.

Automatic starting eliminates the danger of stalling at the critical moment. Automatic ride control aids in roadability, particularly on bad roads, by controlling excessive play in the springs and thus preventing the car from bouncing. The new improved brakes are equipped with heavier drums and thicker brake lining, and assure greater response to pedal pressure as well as materially increased braking effectiveness.

This consideration for the welfare of driver and passengers accentuates Studebaker's constant endeavor to assure its owners of the full protection that is their just due.

5,000-MILE MOTOR- WAY STARTS FROM CANADA.

TRANS-CANADA AND PAN-
AMERICAN ROADS WILL
DOUBLE THIS DISTANCE.

Toronto, Canada.—To-day it is possible for a motorist, without much adventuring, to drive from Cochrane, in Northern Ontario within 140 miles of James Bay, about 5,000 road miles in a direct line generally south to Oaxaca, in lower Mexico, 350 miles south of Mexico City and more than 1,000 miles below the United States boundary. For a great part of the distance he will find permanent pavement, and the traveller is bound to be impressed by the infinite variety of scenery and development.

Coast to Coast.

Two great projects now are under way which will expand greatly the motor tourist's horizon in the Americas during the next few years. Canada's transcontinental highway is being constructed in easy stages, and much work has been done on it in recent months for the relief of unemployment. When the existing links are united in Northern Ontario and in Western Canada it will be possible for the motorist to proceed from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic without leaving Canadian territory.

North to South.

The other project is vastly more ambitious and will take more time to complete. It is nothing less than the knitting of Mexico, Central America and South America through one great Pan-American road which will be joined to the great highways of the United States and Canada. When that day comes the motorist who starts in Vancouver, British Columbia, and drives to the end of the road in Southern Chile will have covered something like 13,000 miles.

HIDES FROM A THOUSAND BEASTS.

CAR HAS 5,400 PARTS.

In a general survey of the production methods of the Standard Motor Car contributed to a recent issue of the Standard Car Review, Capt. J. P. Black, Director and General Manager, outlined the operation of an individual department, the Department of Material Control.

To realize the importance of such a department, it is only necessary to reflect that there are approximately 5,400 parts to a car. It is, therefore, readily understood that the materials used daily in a modern motor car factory constitute a considerable and complicated item. For instance, for upholstery alone, the hides from 1,000 beasts, pile carpets, felts, etc., and used every week in the Standard Work.

"Size of Watch Parts."

Some of the parts used in the production of the cars are large and bulky; others are almost the size of watch parts.

But the chief problem of the Material Control Dept. is the regulation of supplies. Its aim and object is to ensure an even flow of materials, avoiding on the one hand a high and unwieldy stock, and on the other, the slightest production hitch. Actually, the delay of one nut can hold up the whole process of production.

News from Everywhere

BRITISH TRANSPORT FOR DENMARK.

Yet another commercial undertaking of international repute, has become a user of Commer vehicles, for the Carlsberg Breweries of Copenhagen have ordered a "C" (40-50 cwt.) model through the Danish distributors, Messrs. British Motors A.S.

Carlsberg is the oldest and biggest larger beer brewery in Denmark, with an output of 3,300 barrels, or two million bottles, per day, and visitors to Copenhagen are acquainted with the "Carlsberg obelisk" with its penetrating red illumination which is visible far out at sea.

MOTOR CYCLING ENTHU- SIASM IN ITALY.

The enthusiasm shown for motor cycling in Italy is exemplified by the tremendous public interest displayed in the "Winter Road" Reliability Trial, which is organized by the Milan Motor Cycle authorities. The number of entries was 2,612—surely a record in any motor cycle trial.

Awards in this trial are made for performance and silent running, and machines of almost every known make took part. No less than 67 Ariel motor cycles successfully accomplished the task which was set, and for reliability and silence machines of this make were first, third and sixth. It is particularly interesting to note that the premier position was obtained by an Ariel 4-cylinder model, the "Square Four."

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S NEW CAR.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has honoured Rovers, Ltd., of Devonshire House, Piccadilly, with an order for a Humber, Pullman limousine, which is now in hand at the Coventry factory. The car is to be finished in Zanzibar grey, with smoke-blue upholstery, and pile carpets to match. The Zanzibar Royal Arms will be emblazoned on the panels, and when completed the Humber will form a luxurious addition to His Highness's fleet of cars. The car is being supplied through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

WITH A CARAVAN TO MONTE CARLO.

Mr. D. H. Noble's Hillman Wizard and Eccles caravan combination, christened "The Wizard and the Witch," was quite one of the most interesting and ambitious entries in this year's Monte Carlo Rally, and it speaks volumes for all concerned, both men and machines, that it reached its destination on time in this strenuous trial.

Starting from Glasgow, the journey to Monte Carlo (over 1,800 miles by the official route) was reeled off with a clockwork regularity which Mr. Noble has described as "almost monotonous." Yet, it must be remembered, the 20.9. Wizard saloon had a crew of five and was towing a load, with caravan and baggage, of more than a ton. Suffice to say that the combination achieved 26th position, and subsequently, in the "Concours de Confort," which formed part of the Rally, gained further laurels when the judges considered it as meriting a Special Award.

TRIUMPH THE ONLY CAR TO FINISH WITH FULL POINTS IN AUSTRALIAN TRIAL.

The final results of the R.A.C. of Australia trial to Robertson, New South Wales, reveal the brilliant performance of W. Lowrie, driving a 840 c.c. Triumph in this important reliability and touring contest, in which many British, Italian and American cars competed, ranging in capacity from 840 c.c. to 4,500 c.c. W. Lowrie was the only competitor to finish with maximum points, gaining 101 marks in each of the following events—reliability, 4/5th mile acceleration, hill climb, and slow running.

MOBILE POLICE IN PLAIN CLOTHES.

For the better detection of motor offences it has been found necessary for members of the mobile police to wear plain clothes, while on duty.

"The scheme simply means," said a Scotland Yard official, "that when occasion demands mobile police will go on duty in plain clothes with the object of detecting 'speeding' which amounts to dangerous driving. There is no suggestion that the whole of the mobile force will be put into plain clothes." The plain-clothes men will be equipped with the customary warrant card.

BRITISH CARS FOR THE FAR EAST.

More and more are British cars meeting the requirements, diverse as they are, of lands overseas, and with the many indications of this desirable improvement in overseas trade, and of promise too, for its future growth, comes the report from the Humber-Hillman-Commer Group that important new agencies are being opened up in Japan, China, and the Dutch East Indies.

A REAL SUNSHINE ROOF.

A new idea in sunshine roofs was recently devised by Rolls-Royce for a 40/50 Hooper Sedan body. Instead of the usual sliding panel, there is a large Triplex glass window. It is fixed, but there is a movable section of headlining which works like a blind and covers the window from the inside.

The idea was conceived by the Rolls-Royce Italian agents, especially for the Milan Show. It was realised that the ordinary Sedan body was too enclosed for touring—particularly in mountain-country—and the usual sliding panel in the roof was obviously undesirable in cold or wet weather.

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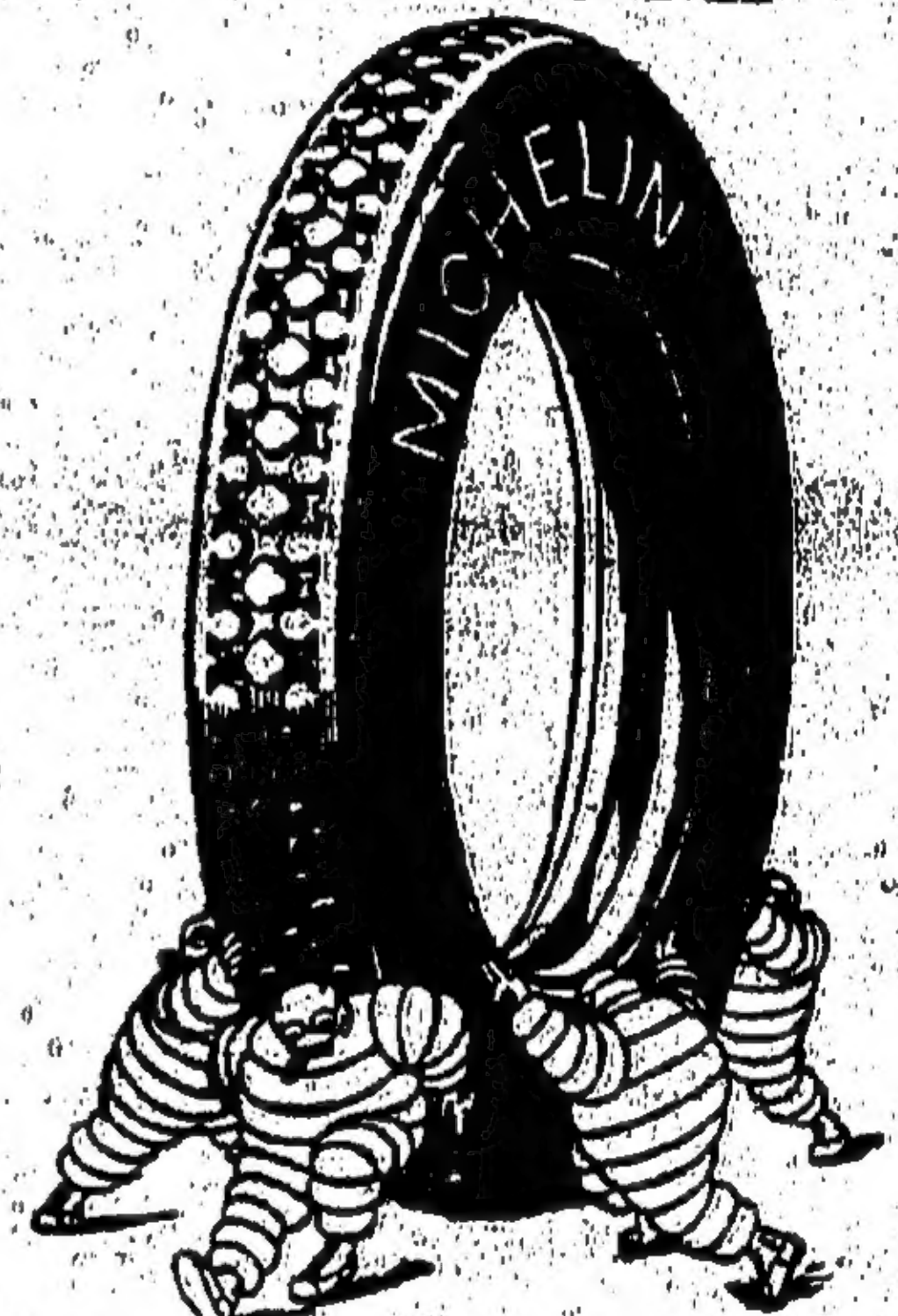
Orders for cars intended for overseas destinations and representing the "four corners" of the globe received by the Humber-Hillman-Commer Group during a recent week reached, we understand, the new high record of 140 vehicles.

Many prominent personalities were represented in these orders. The Governor-General of Bengal (The Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, P.C., G.C.B., K.C.B.), who has ordered Humber "Snipe" and "Pullman" saloons, also a 20/25 H.P. Rolls-Royce (with Thrupp and Slattery coachwork). The Governor of Bihar and Orissa (Hillman "Wizard" tourer); while one order alone was made up of 27 vehicles, for one of the Group's distributors in Western India.

on their Stoke works, the Triumph Company have just taken over an additional factory in Coventry.

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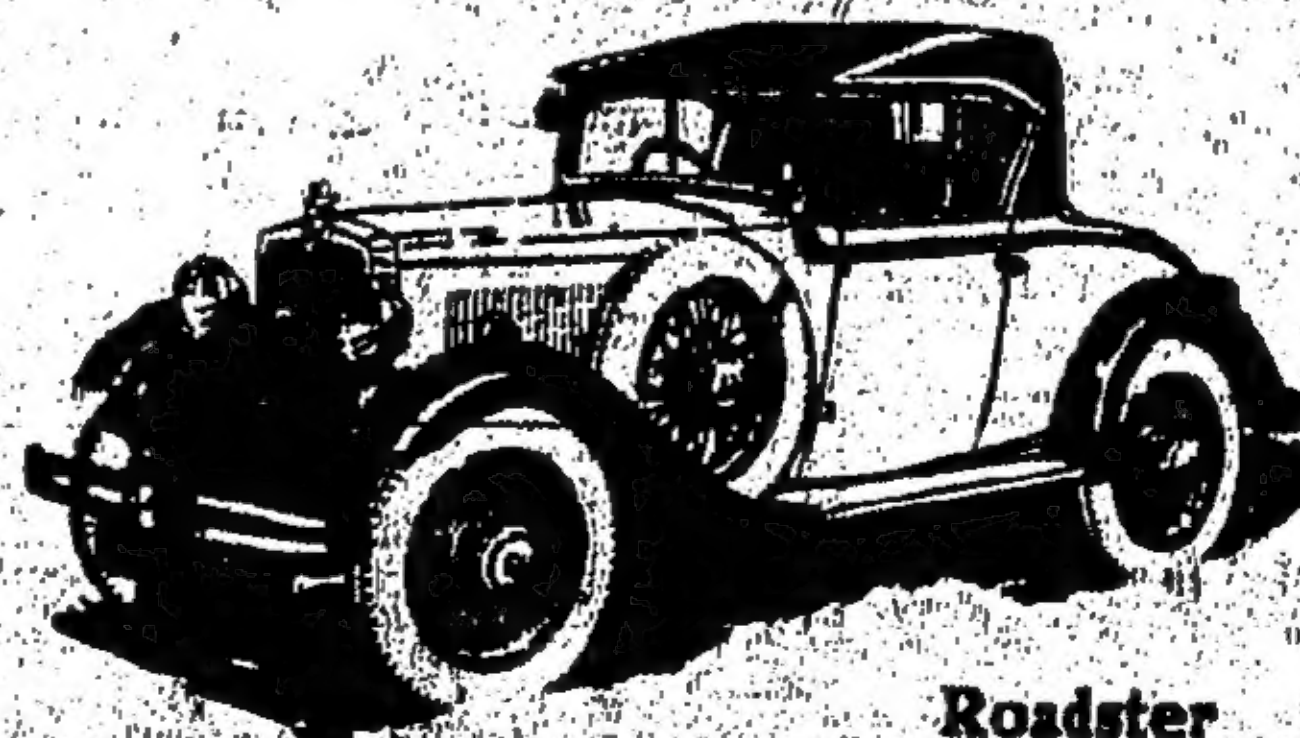
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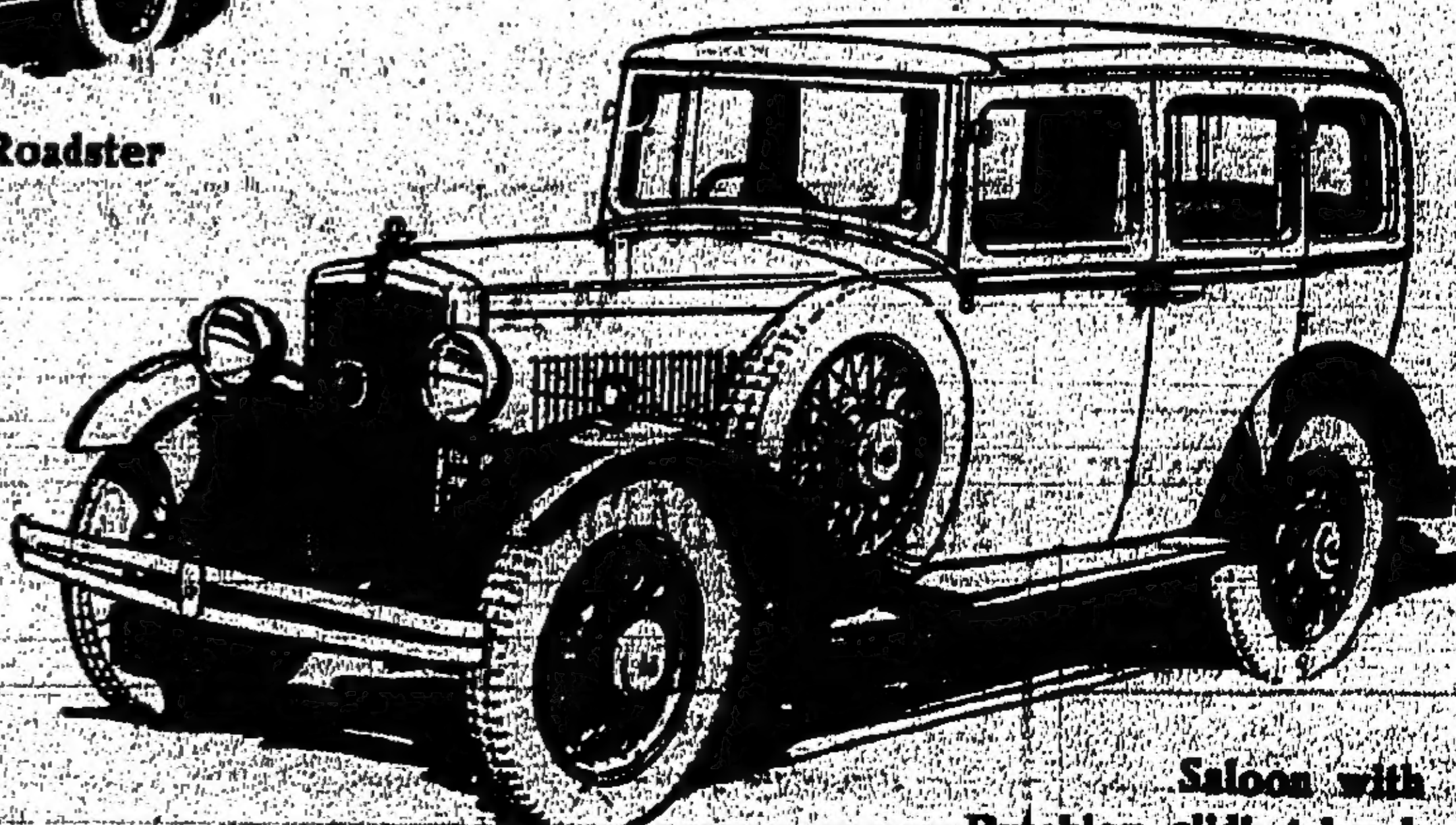
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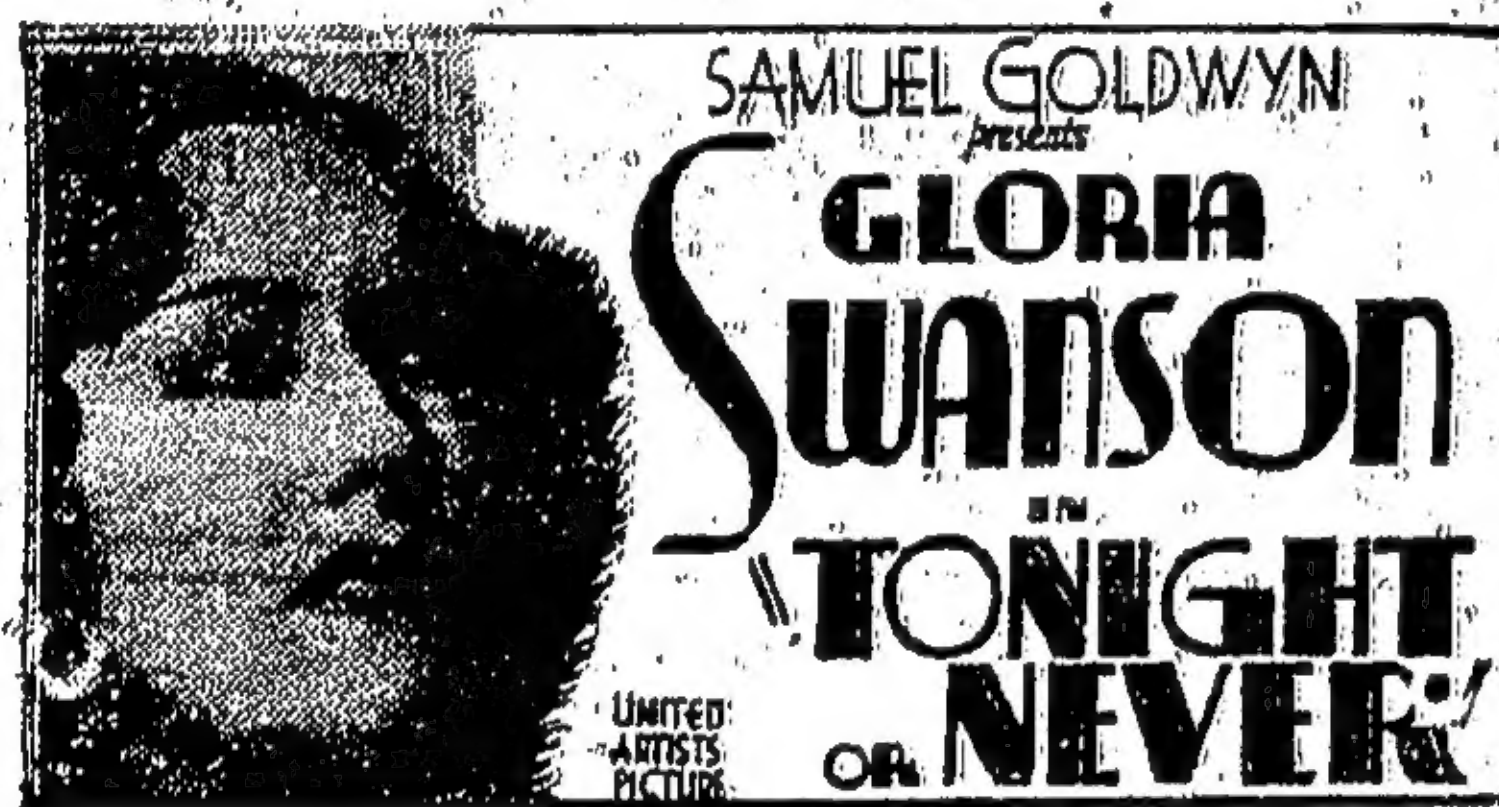
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[Evelyn Brent, Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda, Lilyan Tashman, Marceline Day, June Clyde, Fritz Ridgway] were perfectly harmonized by Beaudine of his newest development for Paramount.

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WHAT A STAR MUST DO?

ORDEAL OF "SKYLINE" HERO.

Disdaining the services of a double, Hardie Albright, young screen actor who portrays a featured role in "Skyline," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre next Thursday performed a series of hazardous feats during the making of this film drama.

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Not once, but many times, was Albright compelled to perform these feats in order to satisfy Sam Taylor, director of the picture, and to insure a perfect film "take."

"DELICIOUS"

EL BRANDEL IN JANET GAYNOR FILM.

In "Delicious," the new Fox musical romance with which Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell usher in a new order of dramatized musical talkies, El Brandel has the opportunity of revealing a talent of his which in the past has been little known. It is his ability to sing.

In this film, coming to the King's Theatre soon, Brandel attempts another fight into the vocal field. Brandel finds several opportunities to sing in "Delicious," which was written especially for the famous sweethearts of the screen of Guy Bolton and set to music by George Geishwin, famous composer of "Rhapsody in Blue."

In addition to instructing Janet in the proper manner of singing in "The Star Spangled Banner," the comical Swedish comedian offers to write a love song for Nanya Roberti, his Russian sweetheart in the picture. The result, unique in both musical composition and words, is one of the comical highlights of the production.

trayed by Maureen O'Sullivan, a beautiful and talented screen star. She appears as the daughter of a construction foreman with whom the boy falls in love.

Critics aver that the story, written by Felix Roisberg with adaptation by Dudley Nichols and Kenyon Nicholson, has been transferred to the screen with its original high dramatic content retained and enhanced by the camera.

Other featured players include Myrna Loy and Donald Dillaway. They are supported by a cast of notables that includes Stanley Fields, Jack Kennedy, Alice Ward and Dorothy Peterson.

BRAILOWSKY AND MUSIC INTERPRETATION.

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Robert Z. Leonard directed the new picture, in which Miss Garbo appears as a circus dancer in some of the scenes. Clark Gable appears opposite the star and the supporting cast includes Jean Hersholt, John Miljan and Alan Hale.

MARLENE DIETRICH VINDICATED.

FILM DIRECTOR'S WIFE STOPS £120,000 ACTION.

Hollywood.—The £120,000 action against Marlene Dietrich, the German film star, by Mrs. Rita Joyce von Sternberg, will be dismissed, according to a statement issued in Hollywood.

Mrs. von Sternberg, formerly the wife of Josef von Sternberg, the German director, sued Marlene Dietrich for

£100,000 for "alienation of affections," and

£20,000 for alleged libel.

Now, according to the statement, Mrs. von Sternberg has written to Fraulein Dietrich, saying, "I have directed my attorneys to dismiss the litigation against you."

"Fabrication."

The reason for this action, it is stated, is that a letter has been received from the editor of an Austrian newspaper, declaring that statements credited to Fraulein Dietrich in his newspaper were entirely fabrication and without foundation.

It is understood that Mrs. von Sternberg's suit was based on the contents of this article. Mrs. von Sternberg declares that the letter and the explanation are "acceptable" to her, and has therefore decided to withdraw the suit.

The fact that the suit had been filed was revealed when Mrs. von Sternberg was giving evidence in the Los Angeles Court in a claim for alimony from her husband. She declared that she had brought the action to "vindicate myself of the charges made by Marlene Dietrich in a series of articles that have been published in German and Austrian newspapers."

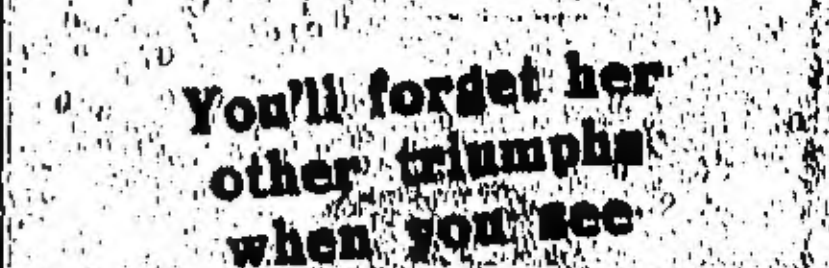
In private life Marlene Dietrich is Mrs. Rudolph Sieber. She has a small daughter.

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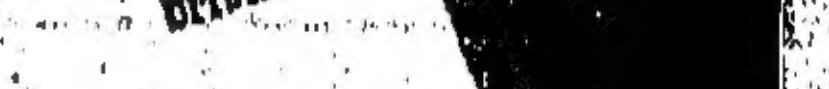
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CHARTERED BANK MEETING A YEAR OF UNPARALLELED DIFFICULTY

EFFECT OF BOYCOTT ON JAPANESE PIECE GOODS

The 73th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on March 30, 1932, on the bank's premises, 39, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (the Chairman) presided.

Mr. W. E. Preston (chief manager) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report.

The Chairman said: Since I addressed you in this room twelve months ago, the world has passed through a financial crisis of unparalleled magnitude and much has happened which would have seemed impossible in normal times.

We have seen a continuance of world-wide trade depression with large increases in the ranks of the unemployed in most nations of the world. We have seen an unreasonable want of confidence in the international money markets, resulting in a flight from nearly every currency each in its turn, involving exchange restrictions and tariff barriers ever increasing. All these have combined to cause great anxiety and bewilderment to those engaged in financial operations, both in the East and the West. In this country we have had a change of Government, with the result that an overwhelming majority has been given to a National Government to deal with the many grave financial difficulties consequent on a falling revenue, an unbalanced Budget, and an increasing adverse balance of trade. Our system of free imports has been abandoned for the present, at any rate. We have now a system of scientific tariffs, a radical and sweeping change, but, under existing circumstances, inevitable.

Perhaps the most important of the events in the past year, certainly as affecting the interests of the Bank, has been the departure by Great Britain from the gold standard. This was no willing action on the part of our Government. We were driven from the standard by the persistent and heavy withdrawals of our gold reserves by foreign lenders in this market. We have now a world divided into gold standard countries, such as the United States, the Philippines, France, Germany, Holland, Java, Siam—and the non-gold standard, such as Great Britain and India, Australia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The Chartered Bank, with its branches in the East and in America, has to deal not only with sterling currencies, but also with those on a gold standard basis, e.g., gold dollars, francs, pesos, guilders and ticals. That we should have outstandings in these currencies when Great Britain suddenly went off the gold standard was inevitable if we were to pursue the ordinary course of business and to be in the exchange market for such business as might be offering. To be out of the market would mean the Chartered Bank was not doing its duty, was not functioning as an exchange bank; and so it happened that when the momentous decision was made by England to abandon the gold standard, we were faced with liabilities in respect of commitments involving risks in gold currencies and to provide for losses out of the depreciation of our currency, a transfer of one million pounds from our Reserve Fund was found to be necessary.

India.

A remarkable feature in the world's financial transactions during the past 12 months has been shipments of gold from India's hoards of that metal. Shipments which commenced in September last and up to date amount to £24 million have been fairly steady, and we may take it as long as a remunerative price is offered to the sellers in India they will continue. The gold has been drawn out from hoards by the attractive profit offered. It has been a blessing in many respects and has benefited India in several ways. The holders in many cases needed cash to meet their requirements, either for agricultural or other purposes, and that cash has been obtained on very favourable terms. The Indian Government has been able to remit the funds required in this country by the Secretary of State, and provision has been made for sterling loans falling due here. Exchange has been kept wonderfully steady at the rate of 1s. 4d. and a fraction.

and India has been able to show a favourable balance of trade in spite of the low prices prevailing in the consuming countries which has made business with Indian products most difficult. As a result of these operations and of the financial conditions generally as disclosed in the Budget Speech at Delhi on the 7th instant, Sir George Souter was justified in concluding his speech with these words: "We may fairly claim that there is no country in the world whose intrinsic financial position is sounder or whose ultimate prospect of economic advance in the future is more bright."

Rubber.

The effect of continued low prices for rubber is visible in many drastic changes in Malayan Estate practice. Estates which previously worked at a cost of about 2d. per lb. are now working at 3d. 10b., and this figure in many cases has been reduced to 2d. Although these extremely low figures may be temporary, nothing short of a world trade boom is likely to raise them to their previous level, unless it be a widespread and fatal disease among the rubber trees. A heartening feature, however, is that Malaya is now being forced by hard economic circumstances to go in for mixed crops. For the past quarter of a century she has depended solely upon rubber and tin, because any other activity offered smaller rewards and husbandry was unattractive compared with rubber growing. This is now changed; the Kampong holder has little bark left on his trees, and is now forced to grow vegetables and other crops. Thousands of paddy are being planted in isolated plots which were until recently abandoned swamps. Tobacco is proving a profitable and popular crop, and the leaf is being sold for local consumption. Maize and vegetables are to be seen everywhere, and pigs are kept to supply the Chinese population of the towns. The outlook for rubber from the point of view of the shareholders in public companies is not encouraging. Unlike the native, the company cannot grow its own livelihood, and so far the alternatives appear to be whether to produce rubber or nothing. The potential output of rubber is already in the neighbourhood of one million tons a year, and consumption is apparently some three hundred thousand tons less, so that the outlook not only for the planter but for the shareholder is definitely unwholesome.

China.

The unhappy differences between China and Japan have had a most detrimental effect on the trade of Shanghai—and, indeed, on the trade of the country generally. The effects of the boycott of Japanese goods, which was the main reason for the starting of hostilities have meant colossal losses not only to Japan, but great hardships to Chinese traders as well. Conditions in general in China are now much worse than they were even six months ago. The fact that six provinces with a population of 150,000,000 are seriously overrun by Communists, which virtually means war between Communists and the Provisional Authorities, naturally restricts the volume of trade, and when it is considered that the Government had 200,000 troops fighting the Communists in Kiangsu during the first half of 1932 with unsatisfactory results, it can easily be understood that agriculture, the organization of trade, and the purchasing power of the people suffered accordingly. The impediments which should have been given to exports by the cheaper silver prices in China did not operate fully because, owing to the interior insecurity due to banditry and Communism, to excessive military and other taxation, and to the decline in the efficiency of communications, the cost of bringing produce to the coast has become almost prohibitive. Added to her political troubles, China has suffered from the appalling disaster caused by the floods last summer in the Yangtze valley—a disaster almost unprecedented when the area of devastation is considered, and the huge numbers estimated at 10 millions at least, who as a consequence of these floods, are reported to be absolutely destitute. I need not go into further detail.

It would be a matter of great satisfaction to the friends of China and Japan if the present outstanding differences could be amicably adjusted at a Round Table Conference, though negotiations may be protracted. Meantime it is eminently satisfactory that active hostilities have apparently come to an end.

Japan.

Trade in Japan has suffered badly from the boycott of her products in China. On the other hand, Japan has benefited by the growing demand for her textiles, especially in India and Malaya. Probably, cheapness is a selling factor. In any case, the increase of her sales of cloth, and the decrease of sales of Lancashire goods is very remarkable. Japan has also suffered by the absence of demand for her silk by American buyers. Her import trade has declined mainly owing to high tariffs, deliberately imposed to restrict the consumption of foreign goods and create a favourable balance of trade.

Manchuria.

Business in Manchuria has been practically at a standstill during the past six months, due to the military operations between Japan and China.

Lancashire Piece Goods.

Although there was a considerable business with China during the second half of the year, due in great measure to the Japanese boycott, it was more in the form of yarn, and it is regretfully to be admitted that trade in cotton piece goods with Shanghai and China proper during 1931 was very limited in comparison with former years.

The statistics of Lancashire's exports of cotton piece goods to India and Burma during the past three years are very illuminating. They are as follows:

1929	238,061,612
1930	213,799,763
1931	26,453,839

These figures are eloquent of the falling off in this important market, and need no comment from me.

Gold and the Future of the £.

The future of gold is very obscure indeed, and America, with the largest holding of the metal, will be the dictating factor at no distant date. With a budgetary deficit for the current year estimated at \$2,000,000,000, coupled with a big demand for currency which must ensue if President Hoover's new financial scheme is to succeed, a policy of deliberate inflation may be put into operation to meet the situation. If a similar inflation should occur in France (where there is also a huge gap in the Budget), a general fall in the value of gold is inevitable. Withdrawals of gold would immediately ensue if either or both countries went in for a policy of inflation on a large scale, and if these exports went to big dimensions, necessitating an embargo being put on them, it would be tantamount to the country concerned going off the gold standard. One final observation on this subject.

Let our pressing need in this country is to raise the exchange value of the pound. But a high exchange value and a high internal value: so far, the internal value has been maintained. The pound is 12s. 6d. or 13s. 6d. has purchased as much food, clothing and other necessities as it did 18 months ago. The fact that there has been no inflation. With, however, a pound worth 13s. one month and perhaps 16s. or 14s. the next, it is quite impossible for traders to make forward contracts—in a word, the pound must be pegged down at some definite figure, and it is good news that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is alive to this pressing need in the interests of all concerned who have overseas commitments.

Silver.

The range of silver prices during the period under review was the widest for many years—and we have witnessed a new low record with silver at a shilling an ounce, while the highest point touched was 11/9 1/2 pence. Vigorous steps to secure the adoption of some method of revalorisation and subsequent stability have so far failed to provoke official action—which must, obviously, be of an international nature but the sponsors of the movement who are in earnest, and seem to be actuated by patriotic motives, have the courage of their convictions and are still pursuing their objective. The low level ruling for the metal have brought about a big contraction in output which was round about 190,000,000 ounces for 1931, as against 248,000,000 ounces in 1930. The output has also declined and the total imports by India and China were only about 150,000,000 ounces, or something like a half of their purchases in recent years. The most effective remedy for the restoration of silver to a fair and reasonable value is the increase of trade in the Far East. The best remedy for an improvement in trade is internal peace, improved communications and a settled Government.

Prospects for the Future.

As regards the future, taking a general view of the position affecting the well-being of this Bank, I can claim that prospects have dimmed.

(Continued on next column.)

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In conclusion, I would on your behalf and of the Board of Directors convey our sincere thanks to Mr. Preston and his colleagues at home for their devoted labours and unstinting attention to the interests of this Bank during the past year. Our thanks are also due to the staff at home and abroad for their loyalty and good work on behalf of the Institution to which they are proud to belong.



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GERMS AND PUBLIC CONVEYANCES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—As one who uses the tram-cars and buses (Hong Kong Hotel Co.), regularly, I wish, through the medium of your paper, to make an appeal to the Companies concerned. About four days ago, I boarded a Hong Kong Hotel Company bus near the Police Recreation Club and everything went on quite well till we got to the stop opposite the Wanchai Market. Then a woman, carrying a bundle in her arms, boarded the bus and it was not until she had somewhat removed the "cover" of the bundle that I saw she was carrying a baby which was, to all appearance, very sick. I can well assure you that I did not feel too comfortable as the bus was very crowded and the woman and her "bundle" were sitting right in front of me!

As luck would have it, I got on to a tramcar this morning and found a man carrying a grown up boy who looked as if he was very ill. Again in this case, the car was somewhat crowded.

With the meningitis epidemic and many other ailments knocking about these days, I think it would be a good idea if tram and bus conductors were given orders not to let any sick person into their vehicles.

This might sound very hard on people of the poor class who have no other means of going to the hospital, but if really deserving cases were reported to the authorities, I feel sure something can be done for them in the way of a free ambulance.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-GERMS."

Hong Kong, April 25.
[While many of us will sympathize with "Anti-Germ," the suggestion raises difficulty. The average conductor is an intelligent person, but it would be expecting a lot to ask him to be enough of a doctor to spot sick persons and keep them off his bus. We shall have to wait till people are able to realise their duty not to spread sickness before public conveyances can become even moderately germ-proof.—Ed. H.K.D.P.]

SHARE CONVERSION.

APPLICATION BY BANK OF EAST ASIA.

An application was made in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp), on behalf of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., for the conversion of founder shares into ordinary shares.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, applied for (1) modification of the Memorandum of Association, and (2) a scheme of arrangement.

Counsel pointed out that there were 14 founder shares, all of which were issued, and they had preferential rights both financial and otherwise under the Memorandum of Association. Their value was \$100 each.

It was desired to convert the founders' shares to ordinary shares which would be conducive to smoother working of the Company, and by such conversion all special privileges of the founders' shares would be cancelled except that the original founder share-holders would retain the right to be permanent Directors of the Company.

Founder shareholders, continued Mr. Jenkin, would be compensated for the loss of their rights by payment of a sum of money out of the Company's reserve fund, but this would be paid to Sir Shouson Chow as trustee, for the purpose of buying a large number of ordinary shares which would be taken over by the founder shareholders.

Counsel further explained that two meetings of the Company had been held at which resolutions in agreement had been unanimously passed, and none of the creditors would be affected because the money which would be used was not the Company's capital.

Remembering that there was satisfactory ground for approval of the modification and the scheme of arrangement, his Lordship granted the application in a form to be submitted by counsel.

SHIP'S GUARDS DISARMED.

ALLEGATIONS BY RUSSIAN SERGEANT.

RECENT INCIDENT ON S.S. SUNNING.

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, five Shantung men employed as Anti-Piracy Guards were charged with misconduct in that they behaved in a threatening and insubordinate manner towards their superior officer.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, O.L.B., prosecuted and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Constantin Krieff, attached to the Police Force in Hong Kong, who is employed in the Anti-Piracy Guards, said that he was detailed to take six guards on the S.S. Sunning. The five defendants were police constables and were members of that Guard. Witness was in command of the Guard.

The Sunning left Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 4. The next morning at about 8 a.m. when witness came out of his cabin, he saw the first defendant, Di Si, leaning over the starboard rail, aft. Witness said that on the previous afternoon he had given the defendant orders to stand forward near the gangway to the forward deck. He ordered him back to his right place and the man started to shout and afterwards pointed his rifle at witness. Witness took the rifle from the defendant and it is alleged that the man then followed him about and began to shout and blow his police whistle.

Reported to Captain.

Upon this, witness went to the bridge to make a report to the Captain. He then returned to the main deck with the Chief Officer where he found the rest of the guards, the second, third, fourth and fifth defendants and the Corporal. He ordered them to go back to their quarters and they complied. Witness arrested and handed him up in a storeroom. After that he went to his own cabin and while he was washing his hands he saw the rest of the guards going up to the deck with their rifles. The Corporal alone being unarmed. They were all shouting and the third defendant rushed into witness's cabin and said that he must release the first defendant immediately.

"When I told him to get out of my cabin," said witness, "he raised the butt of his rifle." Witness said he took the rifle from the third defendant and forced him out of the cabin. At the same moment witness said he saw the Chief Officer on the deck outside his cabin with a rifle in his hands.

Rifles Taken Away.

Witness said that when he went out of his cabin he saw the Corporal trying to persuade the guards to stop the disturbance. They would not listen, and witness, together with the Chief Officer of the ship, took the rifles away from them, but the defendant still would not move away. The Chief Officer then called the Captain who came down to the main deck and ordered the Guards to go down. This order the Guards obeyed.

Half an hour later, the Corporal, according to the witness, went to him, accompanied by the fifth defendant, and they asked that the first defendant be released. They said they realised that they would be on the report on arriving in Hong Kong, but agreed to resume their duties. After consultation, witness released the first defendant at about 10.30 a.m. The ship arrived in Hong Kong three days later and the guards were handed over to the authorities.

Witness said in answer to questions that it was misty at the time, but it was not raining. Mr. Lo suggested that the first defendant was not near the gangway to the forward deck because it was raining at the time and defendant had stepped out of his post to avoid the rain. Witness denied this as well as an allegation by Mr. Lo that he struck the first defendant with the barrel of his rifle.

The case was adjourned after evidence had been given by the Shantung Corporal of the Guard.

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MURDER TRIAL.

ACCUSED PERSISTS IN PLEA OF "GUILTY."

CASE PLACED BEFORE A JURY.

One of the two murder cases in this month's Criminal Sessions calendar was commenced before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) yesterday, the case relating to the killing of Tsang Tai Kai, alias Tsang King Kai, at or near the road leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam, on February 18, 1932.

There are four accused in the case, but in view of certain statements which the second accused was alleged to have made subsequent to his arrest, his Lordship decided, in the interests of justice, to put him on trial first. The second prisoner, who stands "trial alone," is Cheung Yu Wah. The other accused are Cheung Man, alias Cheung Ngo Wai, alias Cheung Hon Ching, alias Wong Loi, alias Li Ki Kwong; Cheung Tze San; Cheung Sau Fu.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Somers Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, was for the defence.

Plea of "Guilty."

After hearing the charge, accused pleaded guilty.

His Lordship: You are charged with killing Tsang Tai Kai. If you did kill him, you have a right to plead guilty, but if you did not, you should plead not guilty. You are entitled to have all the witnesses called and have the case proved. Will you plead again? Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner: I plead guilty.

His Lordship: You understand what you are doing; that if you plead guilty I must pass a death sentence upon you? Prisoner again pleaded guilty.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that an amendment to the Criminal Procedure Ordinance was passed last year, which gave the trial judge the power to change a plea of guilty to one of not guilty. Counsel added he would ask his Lordship to exercise that power in the case as there were legal points which arose of necessity which would require very careful consideration.

Addressing prisoner, his Lordship said: I propose to enter a plea of not guilty and to hear the evidence.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. O. B. Raven (foreman), A. J. Osmond, G. L. Brandt, C. Pryce, A. C. Homend de Carvalho, A. M. Macaulay and J. B. Koster.

Case Outlined.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained how the plotters got into touch with the deceased and how they all proceeded down the roadway, for about a quarter of a mile, at Victoria Gap. Weapons were produced and Tsang was taken into some bushes. It seemed that there was some attempt to write a letter to his father because, beyond the spot where the body was found, certain writing material was discovered, similar to such material afterwards found in possession of prisoner's associates.

It seemed probable that Tsang managed to break away from his captors, because he was certainly murdered some 15 yards nearer to the road than the spot where the papers were found. The part which prisoner and his associates played in the murder was told by prisoner to the Magistrate some seven weeks after the commission of the crime.

From that statement it would appear that Tsang realised his life was in danger and cried out but prisoner pushed his handkerchief into Tsang's mouth to stifle the cry, after which the murder was committed and the party returned to town.

When prisoner was arrested, he took the police to the spot where the murder had been committed and there the body was found.

Demand for Ransom.

Mr. Hazlerigg also dealt with two letters demanding \$10,000 ransom, one of which was signed by Cheng Pin and the other purported to be written by deceased. Actually, both were written after he had died.

They were delivered to deceased's father's house at Shaanwan by Cheung Sap Fu and prisoner, but Cheung Sap Fu was arrested while prisoner, who did not go inside the house, escaped but was arrested later.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained the case for the Crown was not that prisoner, himself, with his own hands, murdered Tsang, but that

THE SHAMSHUPO MURDER.

INQUIRIES COMMENCED AT KOWLOON.

The murder of a Chinese named Chan Tak Sing in Shamshupo early this month had a sequel at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when, sitting as Coroner and assisted by a jury, Mr. J. A. Fraser conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the man's death. It will be recalled that the body of the deceased was discovered in an unoccupied flat in 88, Lai-chikok Road, on April 3.

Before the inquiry opened, the Coroner explained to the jury that deceased was a man of means who had property or a share in some property. It was his practice to go round to collect rents and on the occasion in question he left his house, apparently with the same object. This time, however, he failed to return and his wife and family became anxious and reported the matter to the police. Subsequent enquiries led to the discovery of the man's body, lying in a pool of blood, on the second floor of 88, Lai-chikok Road.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. K. H. Utley, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who said that in the post mortem examination, he discovered a number of wounds on the body, one of these penetrating the lungs.

After further evidence had been taken, the inquiry was adjourned.

He had gone with the others, knowing that something unlawful was going to happen; he was there to help and actively assisted his associates by stifling Tsang's cries with a handkerchief. The Crown submission would, therefore, be that he was equally guilty with the others of the murder, especially as the evidence and locality would show that the kidnappers never intended that Tsang should live, whether the ransom money were paid or not.

Evidence on Exhibits.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was called as a witness to give his opinion on writing materials which formed exhibits in the case. Witness described as identical in every respect the paper of two letters demanding ransom money and that of writing pad found in a despatch bag and suit case. Witness also stated that the ink contained in a bottle found in the despatch case, the contents of which fountain pen alleged to have been in the possession of the first accused, and the writing on an envelope were all of the same material. Tests were carried out with eight other makes of ink which did not give the same result.

Mr. Fitzroy, cross-examining, asked witness if envelopes and writing-pads had been left out in the open air for 24 hours (the Crown suggesting that the exhibits were found near the body), they would present the same appearance as those stored indoors. Witness replied that it would depend on the state of the weather. Later, after Mr. Fitzroy had suggested that the envelope and writing-pad had been "planted," witness agreed that an envelope exposed to the air would show some apparent difference.

Arising from this point, the jury expressed a desire to have evidence as to the state of the weather during the night in question.

Deceased's Visit.

A room boy at the Empress Hotel gave evidence regarding a man, whom he identified as the first accused in the Police Court proceedings, as booking a room on February 17. The next day a young man, dressed like a student, came to see the lodger. Later witness was called to the mortuary where he saw the body of a man whose throat had been cut. The man was similar in appearance to the student who called at the hotel.

Tsang Koon Ching, uncle of the deceased, gave evidence of the fourth accused in the Police Court proceedings calling at his home in Shaanwan on February 18 with two letters demanding ransom. Witness had him arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Evidence as to the finding of the body was given by Sub-Inspector Chester Wood. Witness also spoke as to the finding of an envelope and writing-pad under a tree some distance away from the body and said it was not possible for either of the two constables who accompanied him to have placed them there.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

STEPPING

SISTERS.

Just as the travelling repertory companies of years ago cradled future stars of the drama, so did burlesque, musical players, were later, to become headliners in vaudeville and musical comedy.

The Atlantic Garden on the Bowery in New York, the Parade House in Buffalo, several places on Spring Street in Los Angeles, all had their beer gardens where the purchaser of beer witnessed splendid entertainment with no extra admission charge and no cover charge.

Performers in these centres of amusement, worked on no regular schedule; they entertained when there was a sufficient number of people in the place to be entertained and there was no set routine. If a performer sang, he was compelled to sing a different song each time he was heard. If he told jokes and stories he had to have enough material so he would not repeat himself during an entire evening.

Out of the chaos of beer gardens came music halls. And from music halls, which were beer gardens under another name, came burlesque when Sam Schrimmer, Gus Hill and other showmen conceived the idea of a rotating system, known in the profession as a burlesque wheel. Each unit started its route as a certain spoke in the wheel and followed.

When vaudeville and musical comedy began to rear their heads and real entertainers were demanded they were recruited from the burlesque shows.

Some of the greatest stars of the drama have come from burlesque.

One of these was Louise Dresser, who made her stage debut in burlesque when she was 13 years old, to become one of the outstanding personalities of vaudeville and musical comedy and, later, in motion pictures. It is a coincidence worth noting that Miss Dresser portrays the role of an actress in "Stepping Sisters," the Fox comedy, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

CHARMING ELIZABETH ALLEN.

BRITISH STAR IN THE ASCENDANT.

Elizabeth Allen, who is seen as Barbara in "Black Coffee," showing on Thursday at the Queen's, is likely to have a big future in British films. Her first appearance in a talking picture was in "Alibi" at the Twickenham Studios, and her work in this picture and in "The Rosary" which was subsequently made at Twickenham so impressed the Twickenham executives that Julius Hagen gave her a long-term contract to appear exclusively in Twickenham productions. An attractive brunette, endowed with a particularly expressive face and a natural ability, this young girl is destined to be one of the British stars of the future.

LONDON STAGE ALLIANCE.

GLADYS COOPER AND RONALD SQUIRE.

In "Doctor Pygmalion," at the Playhouse London, Harrison Owen has put together a sprightly trifle. With Gladys Cooper in her best comedy form and Ronald Squire in his most persuasively impertinent mood, this new stage partnership will draw good houses, says the London Daily Telegraph.

Miss Cooper appears as a woman who, because her husband is unfaithful, has let herself run to seed and is in danger of permanent invalidism. Mr. Squire plays a doctor who specialises in such cases, his method being to restore his patients' interest in life by making discreet love to them.

The husband in the case goes off on a business visit to America and returns to find his listless, ailing wife transformed to a vital and beautiful creature with half a dozen men at her feet. Instantly he falls in love with her himself. But the doctor, for once finding his professional technique has betrayed him, is now genuinely in love with her too. The last act is a competition between husband and lover.

Brisk and Bright Play.

I never raised enough personal interest in any of these people to care two hoots to which of the men the lady decided to entrust her future. But for all that the play was a slick, competent piece of work which kept me amused. Mr. Owen is not above committing himself to a cheap joke if he happens to think of one, but at his best he gives neat twist to his lines and is genuinely funny.

Edmond Breon plays the husband very cleverly, and most of the smaller parts are in good hands.

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D. G. N. I. WIMBERLEY,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [2124]

NOTICE

A GOVERNMENT INFANT WELFARE CENTRE at 80A and 80B, Lockhart Road, Wanchai Reclamation is open daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon (Sundays and holidays excepted).

Advice and Treatment are Free.

A. R. WELLINGTON,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

25th April, 1932. [2113]

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th MAY, 1932, at 6.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
F. G. MAUNDEE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1932.

It is requested that nominations for the Committee and various Offices, duly proposed and seconded be forwarded to the Secretary before the Meeting.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Obitis, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1932. [2117]

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BIRTH.

GARNER.—On March 24, at "Ravenswood," Highgate Road, N.W.5, to SADIE (nee Marsden) wife of Leigh Garner of the Eastern staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, a son.

DEATH.

MACDOUGALL.—On April 19, at Shanghai, EMMA MACDOUGALL, aged 83 years.

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REVENUE AND LIABILITIES.

The Hong Kong Government's financial returns, published in the current number of the *Government Gazette*, shows that the Colony is more than holding its own against the distresses of our time. The clearest of all economic danger signs is when revenue falls short of expectation. It means that the Government has over-estimated the wealth of the community, and has been unduly optimistic in expectation of revenue. The situation, when such phenomena occur is out of hand, and the authorities do not know where they stand or what the future will bring.

Hong Kong is fortunate in being in the opposite position. The Government estimated with such caution that the correct mark was missed by five million dollars. Every head of revenue showed a substantial increase over expectations. There was, however, a decrease in actual collections of \$1,240,000, under "Miscellaneous Receipts," which perhaps suggests that part of this ambiguous section was last year's apportioned more carefully under the department. Land sales more than doubled expectations. Licences and Internal Revenue increased by \$4,765,000. Light dues by \$329,000, Fees of Court or Office, Payments by \$600,000, the Post Office by \$600,000. Expenditure increased by \$3,669,000, despite a cut of \$613,000 for Public Works Extraordinary. The other economies were trivial, the largest being \$67,000 on Air Service. The big increases under Cadet Service (\$118,000), Police (\$136,000), Medical Department (\$150,000), Military Contribution (\$1,063,000) and Pensions (\$460,000) reflect the fall in the currency and were inevitable.

The actual excess of revenue over expenditure was \$1,939,000. There were, also, by the way, fair increases of money spent in both the Treasury and the Imports and Exports Office. Both increases were approved by the Retrenchment Commission, who evidently considered that the money expended in those directions, by securing better control of the public purse in the one case, and by preventing smuggling in the other would be more than justified on the revenue side of the accounts.

It is an accepted axiom of administration that public departments should be kept short of money; that they should be given less than they demand, and never be allowed to heap up credit balances. In fact, small deficits are no great evil. Only thus can extravagance, and the other evils due to lack of competition be averted. Hong Kong's position is, however, exceptional. The Government was fully justified in estimating with caution. Things turned out better than expected. The dollar rose instead of falling, perhaps below a shilling. No one could foretell what it would do, and a mild pessimism was the current attitude. There has been, moreover, a mighty building boom in the Colony. That was, hoped for, but by no means a certainty, and if the returns for Land Sales had only come up to the estimates the two million dollar surplus would have looked small and with other takings dependent upon the boom deducted the scale would probably have turned in the wrong direction.

The question arises as to whether taxation can be reduced. In view of the many public works urgently needed that is probably impossible. Hong Kong is growing and if it is to keep its place in the forefront of modern cities in the Far East money must be expended on its amenities. These amenities bring business and are the foundation of our wealth and prosperity. Many improvements are overdue, owing to the need for economy during the past six years. Waterworks, survey and dredging of the harbour, hospitals, prisons, British schools and the medical research services all need public money. Reclamations, roads and the opening of building sites are costly, but they more than pay their way. We are enjoying a great expansion, industrially and residentially, an expansion that can add enormously to the Colony's wealth, but petty economy on the services that have made Hong Kong what it is would be short sighted folly at this time.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.

NEW CLINIC OPENED IN WANCHAI.

A new Children's Welfare Centre was opened on Saturday in Wanchai at 80A and 80B Lockhart Road and promises to fill a long-felt want among the poorer classes in that district.

Dr. (Mrs.) Hunter is at present in charge of the Centre, which presented a spick-and-span appearance when visited yesterday by a representative of the *Daily Press*. In addition to Dr. Hunter, there are also a Government nurse and one for the time being by the Chinese Y.W.C.A.

The babies brought to the Centre are given a bath and are then medically examined and treated. In the case of infants suffering from serious trouble, there are two cots available on the premises and can be used if necessary.

The upper floors has been converted into a little nursery and an interesting innovation is the fact that a small back yard has been zoned off to enable the babies to indulge in sun-bathing.

The mothers of Wanchai district are indeed fortunate to have so near at hand, a much-wanted clinic and there is no doubt that it will not be long before the present premises will have to be extended to cope with the requirements of the district.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

City-bred: "Your method of cultivating your crop is old-fashioned. I'd be surprised if you get more than 10 pounds of apples off that tree."

Farmer: "So would I. It's a pear tree!"

Starting Gate for Athletics.

An attempt was made at the Public Schools Athletic meeting at Stamford Bridge to introduce a starting gate much on the same lines as that used on a race-course, but it proved a failure.

The gate is composed of tapes that cross the track in front of competitors "on the mark" and are attached to arms which on the firing of the starter's pistol fly upwards.

This is accomplished by an electrical connection with the trigger. The object is to prevent a runner from anticipating the pistol and obtaining what is called a "flier."

It was employed in only two heats. In the first, a competitor who dashed off too soon, got his head entangled in the tapes, which promptly flew upwards. He was able to disentangle himself in time without any serious inconvenience.

When the tapes were again used the athletes on the marked yard with some apprehension, and when the pistol was fired they were inclined to linger on their start.

Then one side of the tapes became elevated before the other, and the competitor in the latter case was so handicapped that he was easily beaten.

The Inventor's Problem.

The horrible new German bullet, which is fired from a rifle with a tapering bore, can pierce half-inch armour plate at 60 yards, and makes a wound like an explosive bullet, is a notable addition to the science of ballistics, but is not going to help in diminishing the evils of war.

What should an inventor do when his researches lead him to such a result? The young Maxim, Sir Hiram's son, found himself in this position when he invented the silence for dreams.

He frankly owned that he could think of no legitimate purpose which the device would serve, but many illegitimate purposes. But, he said, invention was in his blood and he could not help it.

Baby Sees it Through.

When David Paul Page, the infant, son of Mrs. A. Page, of Kettering, was born on February 29, he weighed only 1 lb. 3 oz., and the doctor gave him a day to live. He was bathed in oil and swathed in cotton wool.

Fed with a fountain pen filler, and housed in a portmanteau packed with hot water bottles. To-day he is doing well at 1 lb. 12 oz., and his milk ration has been increased.

A Sister's 3s. 6d.

The other day a peer who is financially interested in some of the leading theatrical enterprises was rung up by an actress who has been among the highest paid artists.

"Can you get me an engagement anywhere?" she said to him. "I have no engagement at all this week—and have just 3s. 6d. in my purse."

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Swallowed His Savings.

A man has committed suicide in Lyons by swallowing all his savings. He was Jena Collier, aged 43, who owned a newspaper and in the Rue de la Vigilance. He first took an overdose of veronal which only plunged him into a deep slumber.

When he awoke he took from his desk in his bedroom a bundle of 5-franc, 100-franc and 1,000-franc notes, which he carefully tore to shreds, rolled into a ball, and tried to swallow.

The money stuck in his throat and he fell unconscious on the floor, but neighbours who heard the thud of his fall called the police and he was taken to hospital.

There a doctor extracted the shreds of bank-notes from his throat but too late to save him. A post-mortem examination revealed a number of other torn bank-notes in the throat. The man died of suffocation.

Haydn Bicentennial Initiated in Austria.

Bicentenary celebrations in honour of the composer, Franz Joseph Haydn, began officially at Rohrau, a small village in Lower Austria, 30 miles east of Vienna.

A bronze relief of Haydn was placed on the front of his early home and a commemorative sapling planted in the courtyard. President Wilhelm Miklas, representative of the Government and of the province of Lower Austria and of leading music societies were present.

Photography in the Dark.

The day when a photographer will be able to use his camera in complete darkness is brought within measurable distance by a remarkable achievement by British experts who have been studying "darkness photography."

The fruit of their research in the laboratories of Messrs. Ilford, Ltd., is a photographic plate which, in conjunction with a newly designed light filter, will give a photograph of a person or object in a completely dark room.

The filter is attached to an electric light bulb, and when the current is switched on the room is lit up photographically but not visibly. The filter allows rays which are too dark to be seen by the human eye to fall on the object, and to these this new plate is sensitive.

"It is a highly valuable advance in photographic technique to take 'darkness' pictures," said Mr. H. H. Blacklock, secretary of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain to a reporter.

"There is every reason to believe that further research will make it possible to obtain photographs in a coal cellar, in a pitch-dark railway tunnel, and in the depths of the ocean."

7,000-Miles Quest by a Maharajah. Captain Hopkins, who is regarded as one of the best English judges of horses in India, has arrived in Germany from Bombay, at the behest of a Maharajah, to hunt for what are known as Isabella horses.

These have brownish-yellow coats and white manes and tails. They are wanted to draw the Maharajah's state coaches.

Horses of this type used to be bred throughout Europe by various princes, the studs of the Kings of Hanover and Hohenhausen being specially noted for them, but now so far as is known they are only bred by one private dealer in Germany.

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PROPOSAL AT LAST NIGHT'S DINNER.

ANZAC'S CONNECTION WITH THE S.W.B.

The formation of an Anzac unit of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was strongly advocated by Mr. C. De Saille-Robertson at the first Anzac Dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

"I have spoken to the Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C. about it," said Mr. De Saille-Robertson, "and if you are willing to prove your Anzac spirit, which I know you possess, and are willing to join up in sufficient numbers, he will be only too pleased to start a special Australian Unit which will wear the badges of Anzac and its distinctive uniform."

Dr. H. D. Matthews, the Chairman, and Colonel Godwin-Austin, S.W.B., also spoke at the dinner. Dr. H. D. Matthews, in proposing the toast of "The Anzac," referred to the glorious episode which took place on the shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula seventeen years ago, when the Anzacs effected a landing in a little cove which was to be immortalised as Anzac Cove, and drove back the Turks in a series of desperate battles extending over several months.

Years of Common Anxiety.

The speaker mentioned the intense feeling and jealousy which was sunk during those terrible years of the war in a common anxiety and pride for the men of the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces at Gallipoli and later in France.

Referring to the toast, Mr. C. De Saille-Robertson said that he was deeply sensible of the honour conferred upon him in being asked to lay the wreath on the Cenotaph and to speak at that dinner.

It is hard to realise that seventeen years ago to-night I was eating bully beef and biscuits and "kicking it, even though I did not feel too safe; but then we never felt safe at Anzac," said Mr. Robertson.

Amusing stories of the Gallipoli Campaign were recalled by the speaker, who went on to say that he could think of no better way to perpetuate the memory of the Anzacs in this Colony than to start an Anzac unit of the H.K.V.D.C., and quoted the remarks printed at the head of this column.

The Allied Forces.

The toast of the "Allied Forces at Gallipoli" was proposed by Dr. Matthews and duly honoured.

Colonel Godwin-Austin, replying, said that there was a very real bond between his regiment, the South Wales Borderers, and the Anzacs, which had continued long after the episode of Anzac Cove, and in fact the two regiments were at this very day under one head in the Army List.

Colonel Godwin-Austin said that not only he himself but the whole regiment were very deeply honoured by the tribute paid to them by the Australians and New Zealanders of the Colony. If the Anzac Unit of the H.K.V.D.C. actually came into being it could depend on the strongest possible support from the S.W.B., who would consider themselves honoured to serve once again side by side with the Anzacs. (Loud Applause.)

The evening was brought to a conclusion by musical and humorous items.

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WREATHS LAID ON CENOTAPH.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Representatives of the Australian and New Zealand communities to the number of about a hundred gathered in front of the Cenotaph yesterday morning to witness the laying of wreaths in memory of the Anzacs who fought and died at the landing at Anzac Cove, Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, seventeen years ago.

The "Last Post" was sounded by two buglers of the South Wales Borderers, after which Mr. F. P. Franklin and Mr. C. De Saille Robertson, on behalf of the Australians and New Zealand Communities, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph while at the same time a wreath on behalf of the South Wales Borderers was laid by Lieut.-Colonel A. R. Godwin-Austin.

Commander E. G. Morris, R.N., and Lieut.-Colonel Robertson laid wreaths on behalf of the Royal Navy and British Legion, respectively.

The buglers sounded the "Reveille" as the last wreath was laid.

Among the official party were Lieut. W. R. Miller, Regimental Sergeant-Major C. Norma, and Sergt. E. R. Jenkins, of the South Wales Borderers, who now active duty at the Dardanelles.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Five cases (two imported) of meningitis were reported over the week-end.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

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H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe to be a member and to act as Secretary of the Governing Body of Queen's College during the absence on leave of Mr. E. A. Irving.

To speed their parting President and his wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradwood, the members of the Craigshaw Cricket Club held their annual "at home" at the Valley on Saturday.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 26, 1932.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We have received the following letter from a local resident "Sir, I think you will agree with me that the very disgraceful condition of the Queen's Road calls for immediate attention on the part of the Government."

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KAMURA BRIGADE ORDERED TO N. MANCHURIA

LEAGUE COMMISSION'S NOTE TO MANCHUKUO

DOES IT MEAN RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 25. A Reuter message from Changchun says that the League Commission have formally notified the Manchukuo of their entry into Manchuria. This notification is regarded with significance owing to its bearing on the question of recognizing the new government.

TO BE TREATED AS ORDINARY TRAVELLERS

MUKDEN, April 25. The Manchukuo authorities yesterday arrested, but subsequently released, a member of Dr. Koo's suite, who had accidentally left the South Manchuria Railway zone and entered Manchurian territory. Meantime, according to a Changchun message, owing to the League Commission failure to formally notify their visit to the Manchukuo, it has been decided to treat the Commissioners as ordinary travellers, and refuse to assume responsibility for any untoward event if they travel in the more remote corners in Manchuria.

JAPANESE INTERFERENCE INADVISABLE

Tokyo, April 25. It is authoritatively stated, that the War Office has urged General Honjo to try to induce the Manchukuo authorities to modify their attitude towards Dr. Koo, though Tokichi Tanaka, the ex-Ambassador to Moscow who is at present in Mukden, considers that the Manchukuo's decision cannot be retracted, for which reason it is inadvisable for Japan to interfere.

ANOTHER "DIES NON"

GENEVA, April 25. That efforts are being made to influence the Chinese to resume negotiations at Shanghai is regarded by the Japanese as a valid reason for securing further delay until Tokyo is able to see eye to eye with the delegation here.

M. Hymans is still disposed to grant the Japanese the utmost indulgence in the matter of delay, consistent with the feeling of the rank and file of the Committee of Nineteen and the Chinese request for an early meeting, hence to-day will most likely be another dies non.

COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Tokyo, April 25. While it is authoritatively stated that the Government has no intention of changing its attitude towards the Committee of Nineteen, consequently no fresh instructions have been sent to Geneva, official quarters appear to be more hopeful that Sir Miles Lampson's efforts to reach a settlement at Shanghai may succeed.

JAP. TROOPS FOR N. MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 25. Instead of returning to Korea tomorrow as scheduled, Major-General Kamura's Thirty-ninth Mixed Brigade has been ordered to proceed to North Manchuria to assist in the suppression of the activities of bandits and insurgents. The operations of the various forces hostile to the Manchukuo Government are becoming increasingly disturbing.

BRIGADE TO DIVIDE

A message from Changchun announced that the Kamura Brigade passed through the Manchukuo capital this morning, and stated that part of the Brigade is pro-

ORGY OF LOOTING AT SANCHAE

MANCHUKUO TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, April 25. A wild orgy of looting and destruction followed a successful attack by Kirin insurgents on the town of Sanchae, thirteen miles to the north of Tsiaichow, yesterday morning. The insurgents entered the city of Sanchae without meeting with resistance, pretending when challenged that they were troops loyal to the Manchukuo Government. They were a party of over a thousand strong, and were described as "demoralized".

As soon as they were within the city walls, they attacked the Manchukuo garrison and heavy street fighting, in which machine-guns played a prominent part, followed. After a bitter fight lasting over two hours, in which over fifty were killed and four or five times that number wounded, the defenders were defeated and routed and fled.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGES

The raiders then proceeded to a systematic looting of the city, terrible outrages being committed. They paid attention first to the till at the railway station, taking everything away. Heavy fire was opened upon a goods train which attempted to pass the station. Those aboard emerged unscathed from this ordeal, but the train was soon afterwards derailed owing to the removal of the fish plates.

The locomotive and twelve wagons crashed down an embankment and were absolutely wrecked, while other cars were badly damaged.

Two of the train crew both Russians were killed and three seriously wounded. Owing to the fact that the telegraph wires have been cut, a message of the mishap did not reach Harbin until 3.30 p.m. last night, upon which a breakdown train was immediately despatched to the scene.

MUNITION FACTORY ACCIDENT

SEVERAL WORKERS KILLED IN MOSCOW

Moscow, April 25.—A score of workers succumbed to poisonous fumes in a munition factory near Kazan which had been working over time for the last few weeks producing poison gas shells. By some mishap, one of these shells burst when a consignment of them were carted from the factory to the nearby railway siding. The invisible and odourless terror spread immediately, striking down all the workers employed in transporting the shells who had no time to warn their comrades, while the gas was swiftly wafted towards the factory where a dozen workers succumbed, though one was able to give the alarm whereupon all the others donned their gas masks. However, some 50 had already breathed the deadly fumes and are hovering between life and death.

ESTATE TO EX-KING ALFONSO

SPANISH MARQUIS' LOVE FOR FORMER MONARCH

Madrid, April 25.—Probate has been granted to the will of the late Marquis Valdecillas, who died here last month. Under the terms of this will, the marquis leaves his entire fortune, estimated at 250,000 to his former monarch. Even so, however, the bulk of the late marquis' estate will pass into the possession of the Spanish state, because it consists largely of real estate in Spain and of deposits in Spanish bank, and also because, all such property will become subject to confiscation the moment it becomes the property of ex-king Alfonso, who has become an outlaw in his country and whose property rights have been forfeited to the state.

PLANES FOR CANTON AIR FORCE

AMERICAN CHINESE CONTRIBUTE FREELY

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, April 25. The Canton Aviation Department is in receipt of a message from Captain Wu Kam Ngai, who is in America in connection with the financial campaign for purchasing more planes for the Canton Air Force, stating that nearly \$5,000,000 has been raised. Through the good offices of the Chinese associations, every Chinese national on the Pacific Coast is being approached and asked to contribute to the fund. The response, the message added, has been generous and spontaneous. The amount subscribed thus far is sufficient to buy over 40 modern bombers and pursuit planes. Captain Wu went to America two months ago, during which time he has been delivering addresses on the necessity of enlarging China's Air Force to the various Chinese public organizations there. He expects to return to Canton three months hence.

CANTON GUARDS AGAINST "REDS"

4TH AIR SQUAD. ORDERED TO SWATOW

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, April 25. Fearing a recurrence of Communist activities in Canton as a result of the recent fall of Changchow, Southern Factions, into the hands of the "Reds," the authorities here have adopted special precautionary measures. Particular attention is being paid to new comers. Hotels and lodging houses in the city are being searched nightly for undesirable. Special police officers are marching in groups both day and night in the streets to reinforce the ordinary police force. Motor buses are searched and any person showing the slightest suspicion is questioned.

The 4th Squadron of the Canton Air Force is preparing to leave Canton for Swatow to take an active part in the present anti-Communist campaign in Falcien. The Squadron will hop off as soon as weather permits.

Admiral Chen Chak is also dispatching a number of his gunboats to Swatow and Swatow to reinforce the garrisons there. Considerable fear is felt that the Communist armies in occupation of Changchow may advance into the north-eastern part of Kwangtung.

WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.15 p.m., stated:—
The anti-cyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley. It continues to increase in intensity and has spread south-eastward. The depression remains to the north of Hokkaido and has become deeper.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, mist, drizzle or rain.

GALE STRIKES CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, April 25. A gale struck Canton yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, effecting no little damage to property. Two sampans were caught in the storm and capsized in mid-river. Fortunately, no lives were lost. On land many trees were uprooted. The gale was of short duration, lasting less than an hour.

RECORD SALE OF RAW SILK

LOSS TO JAPANESE GOVT. OF YEN 100,000,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 25. The largest sale of raw silk in history is reported in the vernacular newspapers this morning. The Japanese Government is selling 180,000 bales to American interests at a very low price, the silk involved being that which the Government took off the market in 1930 in the hope that they would succeed in bolstering the price. The loss on the sale is estimated to be at least 100,000,000 yen.

GERMAN DIET ELECTIONS

SENSATIONAL SUCCESS OF NAZIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, April 24. One Nazi supporter was shot dead by Communists in Berlin and another Nazi was stabbed to death at Hamburg. It is believed that there were the only election fatalities, although many people were seriously wounded in the widespread faction fights, which necessitated hundreds of arrests by the police.

Planes Attacked.

Grave trouble had been anticipated and the police were everywhere on hand armed with carbines. At Düsseldorf, the pilot of a Nazi propaganda plane made a forced landing and was roughly handled by Communist assailants. The result of the election is not finally known, but it has already emerged that the Nazis have secured a brilliant success.

In Prussia, eighty per cent of the votes have been counted, giving the Opposition 188 seats as against 166 for the Government. Of the Opposition seats, 149 are held by the Nazis.

The Communist successes have not been included in the Opposition ranks. The Communists have secured 22 seats and are likely to hold the balance of power in the Diet.

Nazi Triumphs.

The final results of the Diet elections in Bavaria, Anhalt, Hamburg and Wurttemberg show that everywhere the Nazis have made phenomenal gains, while in the still incomplete returns from Prussia, the Nazis have increased their seats from 9 to 100.

The co-operation of their Nationalist allies will enable the Nazis to form the Government in Anhalt, while the attitude of the Centre Party will be the deciding factor in Wurttemberg. In Hamburg and Bavaria there will be no government change although in Bavaria the Nazis have doubled their votes.

Nazis Gain 130,000 Votes in Berlin.

LATER. Hitler has both won and lost. Despite the immense Nazi gains in Prussia, the probable outcome is that the present government under Otto Braun will carry on as a minority government with the help of the Communists. The features of the Prussian elections was the complete collapse of the German National Party, the People's Party, the Economic Party and the State Party. In Hamburg, the Communists lost heavily.

The Nazis gained over 130,000 votes in Berlin, while a million votes were lost in Prussia as a whole on Frank parties.

Prince Elected.

One of the Nazi deputies elected in Prussia was Prince August Wilhelm, the ex-Kaiser's fourth son.

LATER. The provisional final figures in the Government parties to have obtained 182 seats and the Opposition, 200. One hundred and sixty-two Nazis are included in the 200. The Communists, who will probably support the government, obtained 27 seats, and other parties, three.

THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

MR. BALDWIN AND MENACE OF SMALL STATES.

NETWORK OF TARIFFS HOLDS UP TRADE.

EXPEDITION TO THE HIMALAYAS.

London, April 25.—Dealing with the European outlook in a speech in North Wales last night, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, said that nothing had done more harm economically than the splitting up of Europe into many would-be self-sufficient states and the post-war mentality that made all these small units believe that they could be self-sufficient. That created in Europe, he said, a vast network of prohibitions and tariffs which were interfering more than anything else with that free trade which is essential for the world.

If he were asked, Mr. Baldwin continued, why he referred in such a way to these European units which he had advocated a tariff in Britain ever since the War, he would reply: "We have never needed that tariff more than to-day in a world developed as I have described and with a world mentality such as I have described, because the more tariff barriers are created the more anxious are these countries to find some market at any price, and it is which is economically unhealthy in Britain which has been paying the cost of what has been done in the rest of the world. Not until that has been stopped and we could speak on terms of equality with the other countries of Europe, could we begin to work for what is essential, and that is larger economic unity and freer trade throughout the world."

Mr. Baldwin added: "It is necessary to learn that in the long run no nation can enjoy prosperity at the expense of other nations. Just as the presence of one rotten apple in a basket will rot them all, so does the presence of one country which is economically unhealthy prevent sound health in other countries."

INDIA CONGRESS MEETING

EVERY PARTICIPANT ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New Delhi, April 24. At New Delhi to-day the Indian National Congress attempted to hold its annual session in spite of official prohibition. Every delegate who reached the meeting place and a great many who did not, were placed under arrest.

Despite the precautions taken to prevent the meeting (Mrs. Naidu was arrested for leaving Bombay, the President Elect, Madan Mohan Malaviya, was detained on reaching Delhi) numbers of members of the Congress Party managed to smuggle themselves past those watching for them, and held a meeting under the clock-tower in the main street of New Delhi.

150 Arrests.

The police soon got wind of the meeting and speedily intervened, arresting every participant, totalling about 150.

Later in the day, a further 216 arrests were made, bringing up the total of arrests in the past four days in connection with the Congress to 366.

Prior to the intervention of the police in the meeting, the participants of which claimed to be an open meeting of the forty-seventh session of the Indian National Congress, the gathering adopted several resolutions.

One of the resolutions passed reaffirmed that the goal of Congress is complete independence for India and expressing confidence in Mahatma Gandhi as the sole Dictator.

The meeting also approved of the resolution passed by the Working Committee of Congress in Bombay, regarding the re-launching of the civil disobedience movement and the boycott of British goods.

The gathering reaffirmed its faith in non-violence.

CINEMA STRIKE THREAT

ENTERTAINMENT TAX PROTEST.

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, April 24. The heavy losses suffered by the cinema trade since the emergency budget of last year increased the Entertainment Tax have at last stirred the exhibitors to strong protest.

There is a possibility that practically every cinema in the country may soon be closed for twenty-four hours as a mark of indignation of the entertainment tax upon cinema seats priced up to 6d.

So serious has been the effect of this tax on box office receipts that the Cinema Exhibitors' Association, in a statement issued to-day, expressed fear that five hundred cinema theatres may have to close down permanently.

The Association has decided to send representatives to Paris next week to investigate the effects of the recent tax strike, which closed all places of entertainment in Paris.

Mr. Reginald Crow, ex-President of the Association, in an interview said that the cinema trade agreed to the imposition of the tax as a wartime measure and every Chancellor of the Exchequer since had promised that it would be removed at the first opportunity.

The tax had turned the profits of many theatres into losses.

The difference in profit and loss, on which income tax would either be repaid, or would have to be paid, amounted to at least 23,000,000 per annum since the Entertainment Tax had been increased.

EXPEDITION TO THE HIMALAYAS.

Munich, April 24.—The German expedition for exploring the Himalayas will leave for India on April 28 from Genoa. The party is headed by Herr Merkl, a Munich engineer, and includes among its members two Americans.

The cost of what has been done in the rest of the world. Not until that has been stopped and we could speak on terms of equality with the other countries of Europe, could we begin to work for what is essential, and that is larger economic unity and freer trade throughout the world."

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TURKISH MINISTERS VISIT MOSCOW

AT INVITATION OF M. LITVINOFF

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25. The Premier, General Ismet Pasha, and the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rush Dibe, have left for Moscow, travelling on a special Soviet merchant-ship to Odessa.

The visit is an official one, at the invitation of M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissioner, and is in return for the visit by M. Litvinoff to Ankara last October.

The Turkish Ministers are accompanied by a numerous suite of Deputies, members of the People's Party, businessmen, civil servants, soldiers and journalists. The visit will last sixteen days.

GREECE GOES OFF GOLD STANDARD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, April 25. Greece has decided to go off the gold standard.

MAKING CRIME WORTH WHILE.

JUDGE COMPLAINS OF LENIENCY.

HOW YOUNG MEN ARE TEMPTED.

Mr. Justice McCardie attributes the remarkable increase in crime in this country not to drink or poverty, but to ineffective punishment of the offender.

Serious crime, he told the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Assistance of Discharged Prisoners on March 16 is greater than at any time during the past sixty years. He mentioned especially housebreaking, shopbreaking, burglary, theft, fraud, and the like.

"I do not think that sentences to-day are too severe," Mr. Justice McCardie continued. "A good deal of the increase of crime is due to the persistent criminal."

The Criminal's Belief.

"I have records, that would astonish many, of men bound over for the first offence, getting six months for the fifth, and a similar sentence for the tenth offence. The result is that men get to believe that crime is worth while, and society gets no protection at all."

A large number of young men hesitating on crime may fall if they realise that punishment is not adequate to the crime committed.

"I say publicly that a great deal of injury is done by giving a man who has committed his tenth offence of housebreaking no greater punishment than that given to the man who has committed his second or third offence."

The Would-be Suicide.

"The Chairman (Mr. F. P. Whitbread) has condemned those who sent people to prison for attempting suicide. I have tried many of these cases during the last sixteen years, and I can say that juries have a noble habit of recognising the changing conditions of society and the kinder views of to-day. They are reluctant to find men or women acquit if they can. If the facts permit I bind over such persons as plead guilty or are found guilty."

The difficulty is that now and again a man has told me he should try again to kill himself, as life was not worth living. You see the dilemma of a judge if he were to let a man out and he destroyed himself shortly afterwards. I don't know what would be said of the judge."

"I do not think more condemnation can ever reform a man at all. Reform must come from a man himself, and his desire for reform may come from the prison officials and visitors."

"Stern though I should be if the interests of society demanded it, I have never lost—and I do not believe any judge will ever lose—faith in the possibility of human nature."

Mr. Justice McCardie added, in praising the work of the society: "I hope my heart is as warm as that of most men, although I am told it is not as warm as that of most women." (Laughter.)

Mr. W. J. H. Brodrick, the South Western Police-court Magistrate, declared that the Probation of Offenders Act was becoming a positive danger of creating crime. Probation was looked upon, not as a favour to be given, but as a right to be demanded.

UNITED STATES AND SOVIET

RECOGNITION REQUEST REJECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, April 24. It is authoritatively learned that the United States Government have no intention officially of recognizing the Soviet despite the recent agitation to this end.

A resolution requesting the re-establishment of diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia was introduced in the House of Representatives on Friday.

WOMEN'S THOUGHTS ON MEN.

THEY WANT A PLAYMATE.

MISS ROSIE DOLLY'S OPINION.

What do women think of men? This age-long question found varying answers at a gathering of women in New York last month.

Miss Rosie Dolly, the dancer, who was married recently to Mr. Irving Nether, a rich Chicago man, has also aired her views on the subject. She was seated amid a bower of roses in her hotel suite with the beaming countenance of her husband close beside her.

"You see," said the lively dancer, her green eyes glinting brightly, "I've had experience. I know men. They want companions when they marry."

"They want their wives to play, be merry and happy, and not take life too seriously. Men want a playmate, not a drudge."

"Men Are Weaklings."

This sympathetic appraisal of men found no response with the American novelist, Miss Gertrude Carmichael, who said vehemently: "I hate men. They are unkind, always wanting more than you can give them. If some women become 'gold-diggers' that is their compensation."

If men prove themselves lacking in tenderness and passion let them pay for it. Money can tide a woman over the rough spots, and she is crazy if she thinks nothing of it."

Another author, Miss Ann Pinch, called men weaklings. "I am sure women to-day long for a man who can not only enjoy a prize fight but also can walk in the country and enjoy a sunset without too much gush," she said.

"Modern women are not self-sufficient, and this softness of modern man makes women unhappy. They can't lean on them if they wish to."

"I love to read about the pioneer man. He was much more attractive, because he made him rugged."

Finally, a third author, Mrs. Thyra Winslow, spoke.

"I think men are noble," she declared. "Women's leisure is nearly always the gift of some man. I listen to thousands of women's complaints about their husbands—their indifference, their drunkenness, their extravagance. But no man ever comes to me to complain about his wife—her triviality, her boring conversation, her selfishness, perhaps her unfaithfulness."

YOUNG POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY IN WEIHAIWEI.

Weihaiwei, April 25.—In the early hours of the morning, a young policeman stationed near the Roman Catholic Convent was approached by a man whom he suspected to be a thief. When the policeman drew his pistol to defend himself, the man, who was armed with a pistol, shot and killed the policeman. The policeman was in hospital in a serious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain. The robber rushed to the East Gate of the city where he shot at other policemen dead and snatching the dead man's automatic pistol made good his escape.

The identity of the man is unknown but the police are actively engaged in making inquiries. It is suspected that he is a stranger to the place but was looking for some for the purpose of committing robbery elsewhere.

KOWLOON GOLF.

HIGH HANDICAP
TOURNAMENT.

G. D. Reid and W. Kerr each with scores of 87-13 tied for the first prize in the handicap competition at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday morning. The competition was open to members with handicaps of twelve or over and twenty-six entered.

The seven best scores were:—
G. D. Reid 87-13=74
W. Kerr 87-13=74
W. J. Woolley 87-12=75
H. A. Angus 83-18=75
A. Urquhart 93-10=79
G. E. L. Johnson 83-13=90
J. B. McCaw 96-18=81

U.S. BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE GAMES.)

New York, April 24.
Results of baseball games played to-day follow:—

National League.

Brooklyn	2	New York	7
Chicago	13	Pittsburg	3
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	8
Boston	9	Philadelphia	1

American League.

New York	9	Boston	2
Washington	9	Philadelphia	9
Detroit	10	Chicago	9
St. Louis	3	Cleveland	14

"BARBARA" SAYS SHE GAVE RECTOR
A BLACK EYEADMITS THAT HE TRIED TO
SAVE HER.

LETTER TO "UNCLE HAROLD"

London, March 31.—Miss "Barbara" Harris was cross-examined for more than five hours yesterday in the Norwich Consistory Court sitting at Westminster, where the Rector of Stiffkey, the Rev. Harold Francis Davidson, is appearing to answer charges against his moral character.

The charges were brought by the Bishop of Norwich under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892, and a complete denial of the allegations has been entered on behalf of the rector.

Miss Gwendoline Harris, known as "Barbara," the eighteen-year-old girl who, alleged on Tuesday that the rector "pestered" her with his attentions, was cross-examined by Mr. R. F. Levy, leading counsel for the rector.

Mr. Levy began by asking, "For your age you have had a very considerable experience of men?"

Miss Harris, in a whisper, answered "Yes."

She admitted that she had relations with many men, including black men.

In September 1930 she was being treated at St. George's Hospital. Mr. Levy: Except for knowing that you were attending St. George's Hospital, Mr. Davidson at that time did not know what for, did he?

First Meeting With Rector.
Mr. Levy questioned Miss Harris about her first meeting with Mr. Davidson, and asked her if she was not then talking to another woman.

Mr. Levy: Did Mr. Davidson come up to you and say, "Do you know that woman?"

I am suggesting, and Mr. Davidson is going to say, that she was a woman he knew as a procuress.

He inquired what you were doing in order to find out something about yourself?—He asked me where I was going.

Did you say you were out of work?—He thought I was a typist because I had an attaché case in my hand. That was after he said he thought I was a film star.

You have always fancied yourself as a prospective film star—Never.

Was not your favourite rôle that of Greta Garbo—Davidson always said I looked like her.

Was not that because you were always posing as Greta Garbo, and they said that to humour you?—No. When you met him the next time did he ask you a good deal about your past life?—No, he did not seem to bother much.

Did you tell him you had been an apprentice to a dressmaker?—Yes, I told him that because he said he was going to get me a job.

Did you say that your brother would not take you in so you went to a Church Army home?—I did tell him, but that was a few months later.

Ran Away from a Home.

He did not approve of that kind of work—a Church Army home?—No.

Whether rightly or wrongly he thought that personal and family interests were much more effective in moulding a girl's character?—He told me so.

It was quite clear, was it not, that he was either actually endeavouring to change your surroundings and character or pretending to?—Yes, one of the two.

Did you tell him that you had run away from that home on two or three occasions and they had got you back?—Yes.

I suggest to you that Mr. Davidson did not see you every day or anything like every day when you were at Alderney-street?—He did.

I suggest he came for the purpose of keeping you under observation?—Miss Harris did not answer.

Did not Mr. Davidson endeavour to do what he could to brighten your life, and to some extent cheer you up?—Yes.

Miss Harris said she knew the rector did not pay when he took her to theatres, but got in by showing his card because of his association with the stage.

Mr. Levy, after questioning Miss Harris about her lodgings, said: "If he were endeavouring, as you say, to force his attentions upon you, he always had to do it with an open door in the sense that it had no lock, and your landlady or anybody else could walk in at any moment?"

Miss Harris: Yes.

"I Always Wanted to be Alone."
You were never happy, were you, unless people were flattering you and saying nice things about you?—Yes, I was always happy. I always wanted to be alone reading.

Mr. Levy: When it was suggested Mr. Davidson should come and call on you, did you tell him that your landlady might wonder who he was and might object?—Yes.

And did he say, "I will make you one of my adopted nieces. I have got dozens of them. You can call me Uncle Harold"?—No.

Mr. Levy: There is no possible doubt that Mr. Davidson was very kind to you?—Yes, he was.

In your favour he it said that you never sponged upon him, and did not ask him for money except when you absolutely needed it?—No, I never asked anybody for money.

Miss Harris added that on one occasion in October she arranged to meet Mr. Davidson at Marble Arch Tube Station at twelve o'clock one night, when he was to give her money to pay the rent.

Mr. Levy: When he arrived about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes late you had gone?—He was an hour late.

Had you gone away with two black men?—Two Indians.

Marriage Proposal Story.
Miss Harris said that later she lived with one of the Indians.

Mr. Levy: You say that you resented what Mr. Davidson was trying to do to you, and that you repulsed him. You went away to a place he did not know, and you need never have seen him again in your life?—Yes.

If that were true, why did you communicate with him again?—I still wanted him to get me a job.

You got into touch with him in order to get at Mr. Gordon's money. Your scruples were not too fine about that, were they?—You would bear his attentions much as you disliked them in order to get Mr. Gordon's money?—Yes, for him to set me up in business.

Miss Harris denied that she told Mr. Davidson that the brother-in-law of the Indian was one of the delegates to the Indian Conference, who wanted to marry her and take her back to India.

Mr. Levy: Did you tell him that one of these Indian gentlemen wanted to marry you?—Yes.

You wrote to Mr. Davidson because you wanted to meet him to talk about your marriage?—No, but I did say I was going to get married.

Did Mr. Davidson say that he thought it would be a very unwise thing to do?—No.

Did you say the Indian was a very nice man and you would like Mr. Davidson to meet him?—Yes.

Missed the Last Train Home.

This chambermaid did not he usually go to bed in his usual collar?—No. Just an ordinary stiff collar and necktie.

Mr. Levy: In any case he bearded the strong man in his den?—Yes.

Mr. Levy: He found that the man seemed to be quite a nice chap?—Yes.

Mr. Davidson is the sort of person who is easily induced to think people are nice?—Yes.

He is not the sort of man to speak badly about people, and he is by nature obviously an affectionate man?—Yes.

In a later reference to her differences with the strong man and Mr. Davidson's interview with him, Miss Harris said, "Mr. Davidson told him not to bash my face in."

Mr. Levy: I hope the strong man refrained. Miss Harris: He did.

Miss Harris also said that Mr. Davidson allowed her to occupy his room when he was away on occasions.

Mr. Levy: When he wanted the room for his own purposes you slept with the landlady's daughter?—No.

Are you suggesting that you slept in the same room with Mr. Davidson?—Yes.

If that were so, of course, the landlady must have known it?—She did know it. She did not like it after the first fortnight.

Mr. Levy: On two occasions Mr. Davidson missed his last train to Stiffkey?—Yes.

On those two occasions did he not come back and sit in the chair in your room until he went away again at a little after three o'clock in the morning to catch the first omnibus to Liverpool-street?—He didn't sit in the chair. He did at first.

The chambermaid. And afterwards I gather he slept on or in the bed?—Miss Harris: Yes.

Mr. Levy: On one of those occasions you had locked the bedroom door?—On every occasion.

Mr. Levy: Why, on every single occasion, having bolted him out in this way, did you undo the locks and withdraw the bolts?—Because he was making such a terrible noise, and I knew that people would complain. It was one o'clock in the morning.

Complaints.
Can you tell me the name of any single person who complained?—They all complained. Mr. and Mrs. Watson did.

We can certainly get them here?—But they don't say it, because they do not want to say I was sleeping with him.

Why not?—Because of their house's good name.

They might not say it because it is not true. I suggest that on every occasion you slept in that house you slept with Mr. Watson's daughter?—No, only twice.

Do you suggest that if you had asked Mr. Davidson for a few shillings to go to a hotel he would not have given it to you?—I did, but he said that it was cheaper to stay in his room.

That is quite true, but you could have lived as you had done before?—I did not want to do that again.

You were a reformed character?—I always hated it.

Miss Harris was next questioned about her visit to Stiffkey.

Perhaps wrongly, Mrs. Davidson expected you to do some work?—Yes.

I suggest that Rosie and the family did most of the work and you sat and sulked in the kitchen because it would spoil you nails?—That is untrue.

Do you suggest you were not allowed to go out at all?—They let me out when all the work was done.

Oh, you were starved?—You had better than living at Macfarlane-road with the attentions of Mr. Davidson?—At least I had something to eat at Macfarlane-road.

But the moment you got back in London you went to Macfarlane-road immediately, the very place where you had been having such a bad time?—Yes.

Mr. Levy: Mr. Davidson was not under any obligation to you. If you did not like him you need not have gone to him?—He was always supposed to be helping me.

And you traded upon it?—Yes.

Miss Harris denied that when Mr. Davidson came back from Stiffkey, as she said, he really could do no more for her. She agreed that she asked Mr. Davidson to interview two people with a view to getting

had a situation. One of the ladies

was prepared to keep her for quite a time to oblige Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Levy: And then did you have a row because you were asking about her to the other servants, saying that she had not treated your mother well?—No. It was because she said she could not have gentlemen phoning.

There is no possible doubt that if you had had a situation all this time there would have been no question at all of your staying at Macfarlane-road?—No.

He never persuaded or wanted you to stay there, but, on the contrary, was always trying to get you situations that would enable you to stop elsewhere?—Yes.

"Jealous" Wife of a Dentist.
Mr. Levy, referring to her employment at a dentist's, said: "The dentist had a wife?"—Yes.

There was some little difficulty in your sleeping there because the wife was inclined to be jealous?—She was, but that was no reason why I should not be there.

On one occasion didn't she tell you

looked like Greta Garbo and that you were a film star?—Yes.

During the whole of that period you say she was going to have relations with you, am I right in suggesting that on no fewer than three week-ends he got you accommodation with his sister at Ealing?—It was twice.

But that doesn't seem to make him very anxious to take advantage of you on those occasions?—No.

Were you not a little misleading when you said yesterday that Mr. Davidson had the key of Mrs. Beach's flat?—No.

I suggest that Mrs. Beach had given him a key to the street door to save her or her husband from coming down four flights of stairs, but the flat door was shut?—Mr. Davidson walked straight in. He was fumbling with the door handle, but I do not know whether he used a key.

Miss Harris said that the sole object of Mr. Davidson taking her to see Mrs. Beach was in order to show what she could do in the dancing line, and as if she would be any use as a dancer.

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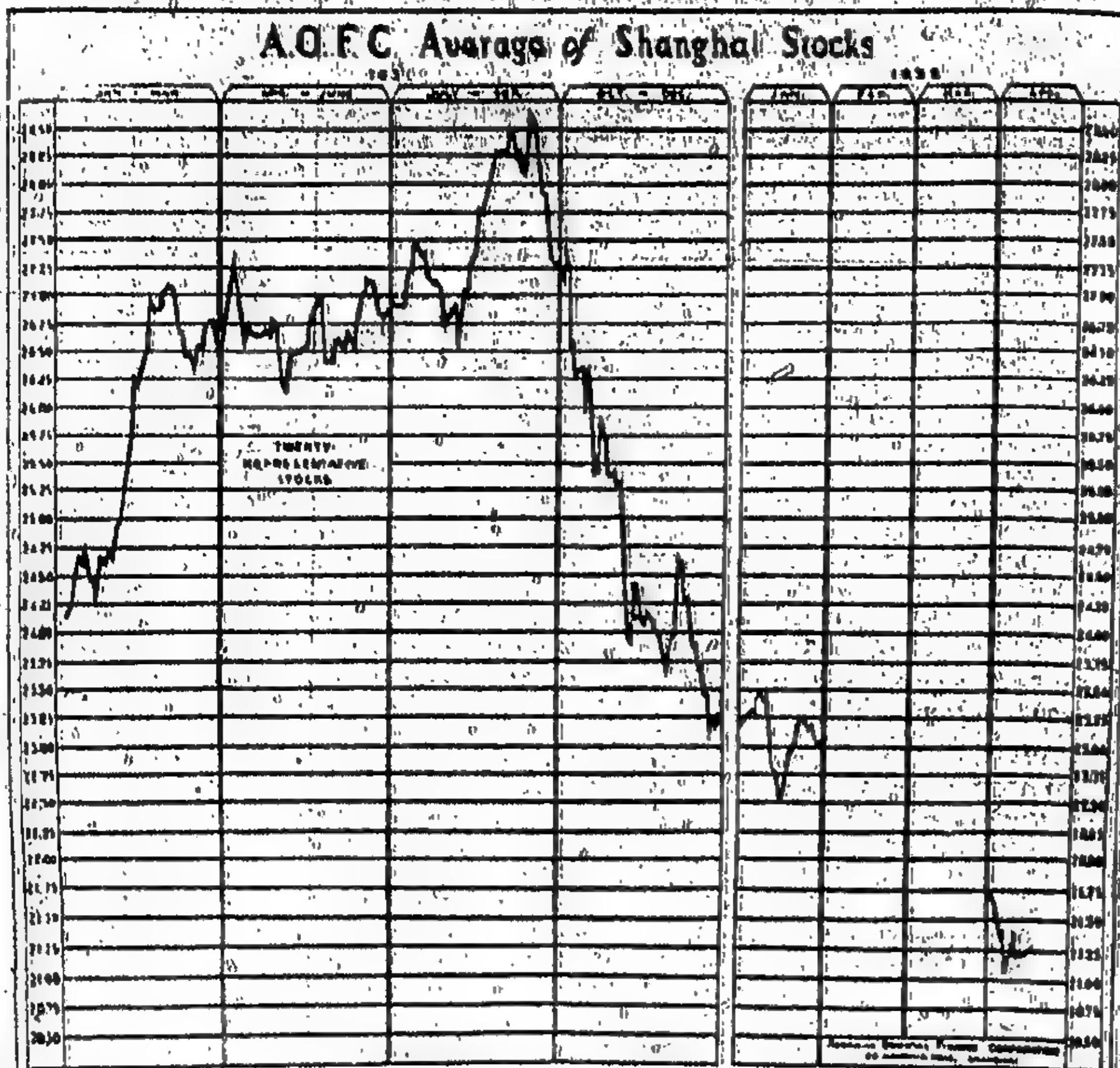
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Money and Markets

A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



A.O.F.C. COMMENT ON SHANGHAI MARKET.

The market on the Shanghai Stock Exchange was very quiet throughout the week. The Thursday session showed a greatly improved sentiment, higher bids were made for nearly all shares, and buyers predominated. Friday was taken up with the settlement of all outstanding February accounts on the Stock Exchange. Due to the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai,

it was recently decided to carry over and finance until the conditions returned to normal. The present situation has been considered by the Stock Exchange Committee, as normal, and Friday was set apart for clearing all the accounts. The Settlement has passed off satisfactorily, but transactions for that day were naturally curtailed.

The action of Ewos was quite impressive, reaching 15.90 on Tuesday, as compared with 14.75 the corresponding day last week. Yang-tze Finance rose to 6.10; Shanghai Tug had buyers at 62; Shanghai Waterworks "A" changed hands at 22.7.

April 13, 1932 21.25
High for 1931/32 Sept. 16, 1931 24.80
Low for 1931/32 Apr. 6, 1932 21.06
April 18, 1932 21.40

"BARBARA" SAYS SHE
GAVE RECTOR A
BLACK EYE.

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Mr. Levy: And it was thought you would be some good, and you started the dancing lessons—Yes. And he went on paying for them until the end of November—Yes. Do you say that he said he was prepared to die for the love of you?—No.

Why should he threaten to commit suicide if you would not go home with him except that he was prepared to die for the love of you?—He said that he would commit suicide if I did not go home. He said he could not bear to be alone with his thoughts, and he said that if I did not go home with him, he would get Rosie.

I suggest this is all nonsense—No. Did you put your fingers in your ears and refuse to listen to him while you were in the tube-train? You insisted upon going to Macfarlane-road in spite of his protests—Yes. I put my fingers in my ears. I didn't care what I did. I didn't care what he wanted you to do—Yes.

Looked Room Allegation.

Miss Harris said that she intended to walk back from Shepherd's Bush, but Mr. Davidson locked her in his room and would not let her go.

That was the time I gave him a black eye," she added. The chancellor: You gave him a black eye; this is new—Yes.

Mr. Levy: Why did you bang on the door to attract people's attention?—I did, but nobody came. I did not scream out.

Did you mention to Mrs. Walton that he forced you to stay against your will?—Yes, I did later. Later Mr. Levy asked: I suggest that he kissed you upon the cheek or the forehead, but never upon the mouth?—Yes, he did.

And that he only kissed you, whether at or in a restaurant or any other place, when you were meeting him or parting from him?—No. Whether his methods were right or wrong, he had tried to get you jobs to keep you away from the surroundings of which he disapproved, and it is quite clear that he was trying to save you from that type of life—Yes.

You are asking the learned chancellor to believe that Mr. Davidson was trying to sleep with you at night, and yet here he is trying to get you jobs where you cannot possibly be molested by him?—Yes.

Did you write on October 20, 1931, "Dear Uncle Harold, I wish you were always as nice as Saturday night. I want you to help my sister. If you can, and tell her of that skin specialist and let her better if possible. I want to live with her with that purpose in view. I can do lots of things to help her too." Mr. Levy concluded his examination of Miss Harris, and the court adjourned.

HONG KONG POLICE
RESERVE.ORDERS BY HON. MR. T. E.
KING, I.G.P.F.

Summer Uniform.

Members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad and Reserve Emergency Unit are warned that Summer Uniform will be taken into wear by Police Reservists as from April 26. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers immediately.

Chinese Company.

Strength Constables R47 Li Cheong Hing and Red Lo Man So have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 22.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. O. Class. All N. C. O. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, at 4.00 p.m. for examination under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 4, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II. All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, cap with white cover, belt truncheon, whistle and armband with badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instruction patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki center. Race Duty: All members who (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

Markets were somewhat quieter yesterday morning, but, it being the eve of Settlement Day, this was to be expected, although the settlement itself is of small proportions.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$4.70/4.75.
Providents (New) \$2.27.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.55.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.05.
Star Ferries \$90.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.

Buyers.
Douglass \$27.
Benguet Explorations 20 cents.
Docks \$20.
Providents (Old) \$4.35.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.15.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.40.
Chinese Estates \$96.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.
Hong Kong Trams \$92.30.
Yau-mai Ferries \$35.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
China Lights (New) \$20.60.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Macao Electric \$24.
Cements (Combined) \$18.35.
Constructions (Old) \$5.
Constructions (New) \$1.75.
Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
Kailan Mining Ad. 23/8.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.
Star Ferries \$90.
Entertainments \$14.
S.C. Enterprises \$10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trading during the day was more or less confined to the liquidation of Settlement accounts, otherwise the market was very quiet.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$4.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.15.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10/21.20.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.
Constructions (Old) \$5.55.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,500.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,525.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.20.

have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday will report in accordance with orders issued by the O. I. C. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit.
Summer Uniform. All members who have not yet returned their Khaki Tunics to Police Store for alteration will do so without delay. Defence Class. The regular weekly Defence Class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday at 6.00 p.m.
Notice. A meeting of N.C.O.s and Squad Leaders will be held in the office of Mr. O. I. C. on Friday, at 1.15 p.m.
(Sgd. D. L. King, D.S.P. (L))

H.K. UNIVERSITY.

MEDICAL DEGREE
EXAMINATIONS.

The Hong Kong University Medical Degree Examinations will commence to-morrow. The following is the time table:—

Written Papers.

To-morrow, 9 a.m.—Second Year, Physiology, Third Year, Physiology (1st paper), Fourth Year, Therapeutics and Pharmacy, Final Degree, Principles of Surgery.

April 28, 9 a.m.—Third Year, Physiology (2nd paper), Final Degree, Practice of Surgery, April 29, 9 a.m.—Second Year, Anatomy, Third Year, Anatomy, Fourth Year, Pathology.

April 30, 9 a.m.—Final Degree, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, May 1, 9 a.m.—First Year, Chemistry, Second Year, Chemistry, Final Degree, Principles of Medicine.

May 2, 9 a.m.—First Year, Physics, Final Degree, Practice of Medicine.

May 4, 9 a.m.—First Year, Biology, Fourth Year, Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health.

Practical, Clinical, and Oral.

May 2, 2 p.m.—Second Year, Oral Anatomy, Third Year, Oral Anatomy.

May 3, 9 a.m.—Second Year, Practical Physiology, 9 p.m.—Fourth Year, Pathology.

May 4, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.—Third Year, Practical Physiology.

May 5, 9 a.m.—Third Year, Oral Physiology, Fourth Year, Pathology.

May 6, 9 a.m.—Final Degree, Clinical Medicine, 10.15.30 a.m.—Second Year, Practical Chemistry, 2 p.m.—Final Degree, Operative Surgery.

May 7, Final Degree, Clinical Medicine.

May 9, 9 a.m.—First Year, Practical Chemistry, Fourth Year, Therapeutics and Pharmacy, Final Degree, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2 p.m.—Final Degree, Clinical Surgery.

May 10, 9 a.m.—First Year, Practical Physics, Final Degree, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2 p.m.—Final Degree, Clinical Surgery.

May 11, First Year, Practical Biology, Final Degree, Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery.

May 12, Fourth Year, Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health.

BILLIARD LOTTERY.

JAPANESE CLUB RAIDED
BY POLICE.

A lottery conducted on the result of a billiard tournament was the subject of a summons at Central Magistracy yesterday when Noda-chika Tanaka, manager of the Japanese Billiards Club of 90, Johnstone Road, Wanchai, was charged with a breach of the Gaming Ordinance by unlawful possession of lottery tickets. The Club was raided by the police on Sunday night, and the appearance of Tanaka before the Magistrate was a sequel to the raid.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., stated that the police visit resulted from information received. Two billiard tables were in use, with some thirty Japanese gathered around, and it appeared that the tickets in question had some bearing on the tournament of which last night was the closing night. No other tickets were found besides those kept in two desks, which were handed over by the defendant of his own accord. Mr. Murphy observed that the lottery tickets were not being openly circulated, and were held by members of the Japanese community, but the police nevertheless took a serious view of the case. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

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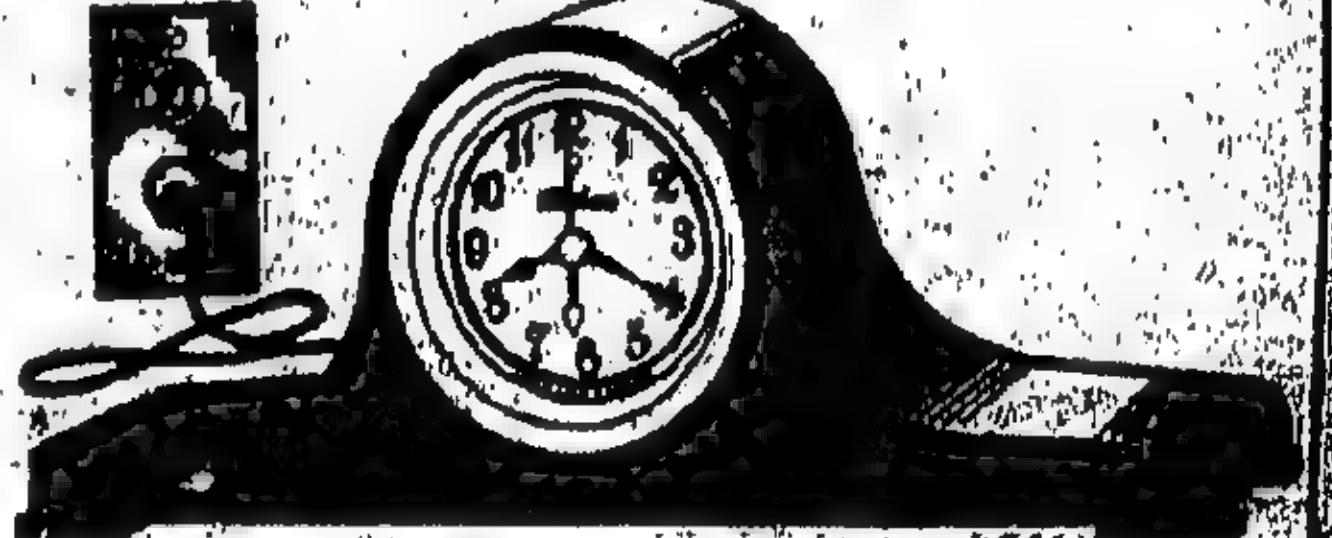
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WHO READS WHAT
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A person and begs or borrows five more a person per annum. A rather poor record for score-loving Americans, for the Englishman averages twelve books a year, and one New York professor declares that the normal adult who trains himself to read rapidly may easily read and digest 130 books yearly.

Geographical location appears to play a part in book consumption. California reads twice as many books per capita as Vermont, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah and Washington, seven times as many as Nevada and forty times as many as Arkansas! Perhaps some of these same Arkansians and Oklahomans move out to California, where they find more leisure and inclination to read.

Bookshelves may count on 1,000,000 regular buyers of their wares, and another million who purchase an occasional volume. But Americans are better borrowers than buyers of books. The American Library Association reports that there are approximately 20,000,000 Americans who borrow 240,000,000 volumes from the 6,000 public libraries. An additional 5,000,000 readers may be counted upon to patronize the circulating libraries. It is an interesting development that public libraries, rental libraries and bookstores are no longer rivals, but rather are they co-workers in building up book-mindedness of the community.

The rental library supplies in quantity the ephemeral fiction and latest best sellers that the public library cannot purchase with its judicious budgeting of its funds. Both types of libraries purchase a large proportion of their books from the local bookstores. It is estimated that the book budgets of the libraries of the United States amount to \$10,000,000 annually, and this is a steady and assured market for publishers and booksellers. In many instances bookstores and libraries unite in yearly book fairs, in printing lists of selected titles and in giving book talks designed to stimulate interest both in owning and in reading books.

WHY BOOKS LEAVE HOME.

One glance at the United States Catalogue of Books in Print in the United States will explain to those who regret the decline of the home library why books leave home and lodge in libraries. Publication is increasing at the rate of 10,000 titles yearly and the catalogue issued in 1928 contains 190,000 titles. No one can hope to possess even a representative collection of the best literature in a modern building, fold-up-as-you-go apartment. Yet there are home life lovers who must "own their own"—who could not imagine a home without first editions and a shelf of favorites. As one writer says, "every cultured man, every cultured woman will have his own secret collection of precious books."

There are signs that America is becoming increasingly "print-conscious," and that the thoughts preserved in print are serving to modify materialism. It is being found true that, as Virginia Moore has stated: "We need literature. Great literature hastens the process of spiritual development, by multiplying experience. In comparatively unimaginative modern society, with popular myth gone, and the machine encroaching, a good book is at once a luxury and a necessity."

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MENINGITIS VICTIM
ESCAPES FROM ISOLATION
HOSPITAL.

A report has been made to the police by the matron of the Isolation Hospital at Kennedy Town, to the effect that a Chinese patient, suffering from meningitis, escaped from the institution.

The man, who is of the coolie class, is 26 years of age and had been eight days in the institution prior to his escape on Monday morning at 9 a.m. He had resented being confined and had on more than one occasion threatened to escape.

The fugitive is described as of a burly appearance, and his face, shoulders and arms are covered with rash, an outward indication of the disease from which he was suffering.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W
ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.15 a.m.—Exchange quotations.

11.15 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc. Relay of speech from the Rotary Club featuring Rotarian J. L. McPherson on "The World-wide Y."

2 p.m.—(approx.)—Close down.

6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

8 to 9.30 p.m.—

Children's Concert.

Fourteen Songs from "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simpson)—Happiness—Ming—Hoppy—Hedway Down—Buckingham Palace—Politeness—The Three Foxes—Browne—Market Square—The Christening—Lines and Squares—J. Dale Smith (Baritone)—4104/4106.

6.20 to 6.34 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"The Black Domino"—Overture (Auber) arr. Winterbottom.—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—DB25.

"Softly Awakes My Heart" (from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens).

"Il Bacio" (Arditi)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—4623.

6.34 to 6.55 p.m.—

Octettes.

"Song of the Waterfall" (Squire).

"Scat of the Jasmine" (Squire)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB107.

"Twilight on the Waters" (Squire).

"The Picniquinians' Picnic" (Squire)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DBA.

"Memories of Devon" (Evans).

"Cello" (Fraser-Simpson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB23.

7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

9.55 to 7.33 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Caprice Chinoise" (Scott).

Piano Solo—"Pensero" (Scott).

Vocal Duet—"The Sweetest Flower that Blows" (Peterson and Hawley).

Vocal Duet—"Marigold" (Dowdon and Bealy)—Dora Labbotte and Hubert Diddell.—DB157.

Violin Solo—"Poupée Valsante" (Poldini-Kreiser).

Violin Solo—"The Song of Songs" (Moya)—Sasha Jacobson.—4771.

Song—"The De'il's Awa" (Traditional).

Song—"The March of the Cameron Men" (Traditional)—Alex. Carmichael (Baritone)—4198.

Piano Solo—"Rosenkavalier"—Fantasy on Love Theme" (R. Strauss, arr. Grainger).—Percy Oranger.—DB22.

7.33 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Here Comes the Bride—High and Low".

Vocal Duet—"Here Comes the Bride—Y'll Always Remember".—Jean Colin and Clifford Molison.—DB70.

Organ Solo—"Body and Soul".—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB46.

Humorous Song—"We Must All Pull Together".—Humorous Song—"Gorgonzola".—Jack Morrison.—DB330.

Vocal Duet—"Lazy Louisiana" (Continued at foot of next column.)

INVESTITURE AT
GOVT. HOUSE.LOCAL RESIDENTS TO
RECEIVE HONOURS.

An investiture will be held at Government House on May 2, when four well-known local residents are to receive honours. H.E. the Governor will perform the ceremony and Lady Peel will also attend.

Mrs. H. T. Croasy, who is being invested with the M.B.E. decoration, will be supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Croasy, C.B.E., and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.

Mr. Li Po Kwai and Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who receive Certificates of Honour, will have the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., as their supporters. Supported by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, C.B.E., and Mr. A. A. Morris, Mr. Abbas Azzuli will receive the decoration of Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

THE NEW HELM
ORDERS.NEW DEVICE TO EFFECT
SUCCESSFUL CHANGE.

Preparatory to the change in the method of giving helm orders under the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Lines Conventions) Bill, several devices are being planned on the market with the object of reducing any possible mistakes as the result of wrong interpretation of orders. A very interesting device was on view at the rooms of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, which is claimed to rule out the human element in the carrying out of helm orders, and the danger of putting the wheel in the wrong direction. It is the "Clay's" patent, safety steering device, invented by Engineer Commander J. R. Clay, R.D. R.N.R., which has been installed in vessels of the White Star, Red Star, Elder Dempster and other lines, and has proved very successful. It has been approved by the Board of Trade, and the advantages claimed are that it makes it impossible to move the steering wheel in the wrong direction; it is simple in design and can be quickly fitted to any type of steering wheel; orders can be given for full or partial helm, it is automatically recorded the position of the wheel and degree of helm by a "tell-tale" pointer always visible to the helmsman and officer; it enables helm orders to be given from the bridge on dark nights, all orders being correctly recorded without the officer having to enter the lighted wheelhouse; and that it adds to the safety of the vessel and minimises the dangers of navigation.

The Operation.

The method of operation of the device may be indicated as follows. If it is desired to turn the ship's head to the right, a movement is made on the transmitter lever in this direction, causing the cam to move, and the left hand pawl to engage the teeth on the pawl wheel. The steering wheel can then be turned in one direction only, i.e., to the right. Similarly, when it is desired to turn the ship's head to the left, the motion imparted to the cam causes the pawl on the right hand to engage the teeth on the pawl wheel, preventing any movement of the wheel to the opposite hand.

If a steady course is desired, the cam is moved to a central position corresponding to that shown by the word "course" on the indicators and transmitters, lifting both pawls out of gear, ensuring a free movement of the steering wheel. It is necessary in cases of emergency the device can be instantaneously put out of action by lifting the small levers which engage with projecting pieces on the pawls, causing them to be lifted clear of the teeth and allowing free movement of the steering wheel.

Moon.

Vocal Duet—"There Will Never be Another Mary"—Layton and Johnston.—DB123.

Xylophone Solo—"The Squirrel Dance"—Rudy Starita.—DB143.

Humorous Song—"Bigger and Better Than Ever"—Hold Your Glasses with Bottoms Up.—Ellie Logan.—DB115.

Song—"There's Something About You That's Different".

Song—"The Gunshine of Mar-sailles"—Maurice Turner (Baritone)—DB111.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 11.30 p.m.—Relay from the K. Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson-Music Co.

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PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar April 26.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Hoyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

PENANG.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 28.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., May 6.
Gonos Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
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Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
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Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.
Tapiang, B. & S., May 20.
Kitsao Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

PIRAEUS.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.

PORT SAID.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 17.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
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Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Tahara, Swedish, June 21.

PORT SWETTENHAM.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.

RABAT.

Nollers, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Bramouhven, Melchers, May 23.
Tahara, M. M. & Co., June 3.

RANGOON.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Gonos Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

ROTTERDAM.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jobson, May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10.

City of Bedford, Bank Line May 18.

Philopelia, B. & S., May 17.

Ruhr, Jobson & Co., May 15.

Burgeland, Jobson, May 20.

Isar, Melchers, May 22.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Coblens, Melchers, June 1.

Afrika, Manners, June 7.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, J. M. & Co., April 27.

Hansang, J. M. & Co., May 8.

SAIGON.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 28.

Porthos, M.M., May 10.

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D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 28.

Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

SINGAPORE.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY.				MONDAY.			
APRIL 26.				APRIL 26.			
Buyers	Sellers	Basis	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Basis	Nominal
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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

ALGIERS

Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

AMOI

Haining, Douglas, April 26.
Tianan, B. and S., April 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 29.
Kwangtung, B. and S., April 30.
Yuenan, J. M. and Co., May 2.
Haining, Douglas, May 3.
Tianan, B. and S., May 4.
Tilawa, M. M. and Co., May 5.
Athos II, B. and S., May 10.
Rumsang, J. M. and Co., May 18.
Tilawa, M. M. and Co., May 19.
Santini, M. M. and Co., June 2.

AMSTERDAM

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.

ANTWERP

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Somali, M. M. and Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Bangalore, M. M. and Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Nellere, M. M. and Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. and S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, M. M. and Co., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

BALECA

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

BALI

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 29.

BALTI PORTS

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, June 7.

BALTIMORE

Adriatic, B. and S., May 11.

BANGKOK

Bintang, Manners, April 28.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 1.
Kilgus, B. and S., May 1.
Kwaiyang, B. and S., May 4.
Kiangsu, B. and S., May 8.

BARCELONA

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Burgeland, Jebson, May 20.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BATAVIA

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., May 3.

BEYROUTH

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.

BOMBAY

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Alipore, M. M. and Co., May 2.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Rumpura, M. M. and Co., May 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Somali, M. M. and Co., May 14.
Comte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. and Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Tanchi, M. M. and Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. and Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. and Co., June 18.

BOSTON

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 2.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Adriatic, B. and S., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 18.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
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BREMEN

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Isar, Melchers, May 23.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BRINDISI

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Comte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

BRISBANE

Nellere, M. M. and Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. and S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, M. M. and Co., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

CAIRNS

Taiping, B. and S., May 20.
Tanda, M. M. and Co., June 3.

CALCUTTA

Hsueh, J. M. and Co., April 29.
Mauroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Takada, M. M. and Co., April 30.
Alipore, M. M. and Co., May 1.
Kutsang, J. M. and Co., May 6.
Ganga Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Sirdhana, M. M. and Co., May 17.
Tilawa, M. M. and Co., May 23.

CASABLANCA

Somali, M. M. and Co., May 14.
Isar, Melchers, May 23.
Bangalore, M. M. and Co., June 11.

CELEBES

Chitral, J. M. and Co., April 29.
Hsueh, J. M. and Co., May 4.
Kueichow, B. and S., May 1.
Chongshing, J. M. and Co., May 13.

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Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
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CHITRAL

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COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, June 7.

CRESTOBAL

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

DAIRY

Tenn, B. and S., April 29.
Hector, B. and S., April 29.
Linan, B. and S., May 6.

DJBOUTI

G. Philippar, M.M., April 29.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
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DUNKIRK

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, June 7.

EUROPE

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, April 26.
Chitral, J. M. and Co., April 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 29.
Haining, Douglas, May 3.
Chongshing, J. M. and Co., May 13.

GENOA

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Loverkuen, Jebson, May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

GIBRALTAR

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

GLASGOW

Troilus, B. and S., April 27.
Antenor, B. and S., May 11.

HAMBURG

Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Loverkuen, Jebson, May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Gleniffer, J. M. and Co., May 6.
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, May 10.
Somali, M. M. and Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.

HAMBURG

Ruhr, Jebson, May 15.
Philocelia, B. and S., May 17.
Burgeland, Jebson, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 23.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Burgeland, Jebson, May 20.
Bangalore, M. M. and Co., June 11.

HAIKONG

Kingman, B. and S., May 6.

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Troilus, B. and S., April 27.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
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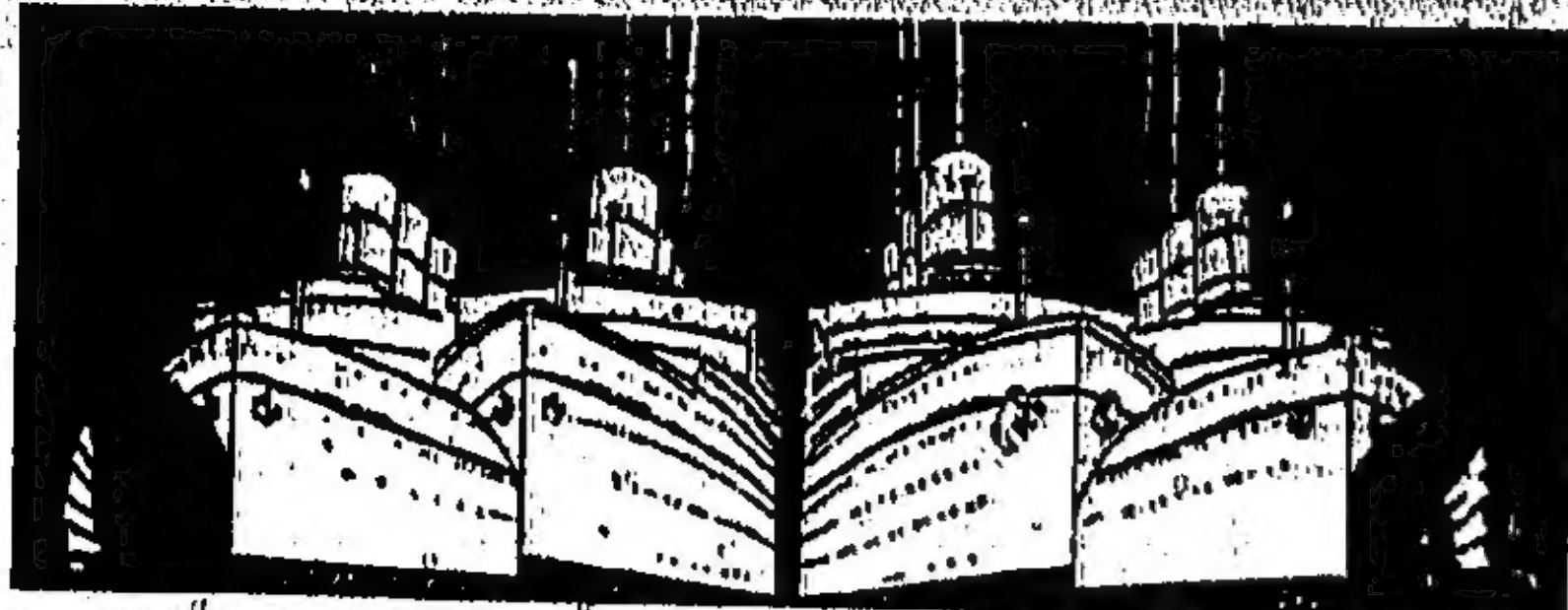
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Emp. of Japan	May 8	May 9	Emp. of Japan	May 24	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 15	May 16	Emp. of Asia	May 31	June 1
Emp. of Canada	May 22	May 23	Emp. of Canada	June 7	June 8
Emp. of Russia	May 29	May 30	Emp. of Russia	June 14	June 15
Emp. of Japan	June 5	June 6	Emp. of Japan	June 21	June 22
Emp. of Asia	June 12	June 13	Emp. of Asia	June 28	June 29
Emp. of Canada	June 19	June 20	Emp. of Canada	July 5	July 6
Emp. of Russia	June 26	June 27	Emp. of Russia	July 12	July 13
Emp. of Japan	July 3	July 4	Emp. of Japan	July 19	July 20
Emp. of Asia	July 10	July 11	Emp. of Asia	July 26	July 27
Emp. of Canada	July 17	July 18	Emp. of Canada	Aug 2	Aug 3
Emp. of Russia	July 24	July 25	Emp. of Russia	Aug 9	Aug 10
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Emp. of Asia	Aug 8	Aug 9	Emp. of Asia	Aug 24	Aug 25
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Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 29	May 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 13

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu	Wednesday, 4th May	15th May
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports	Tuesday, 28th Apr.	14th May
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	Tuesday, 28th Apr.	14th May
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez	Saturday, 30th Apr.	14th May
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	Saturday, 28th May	28th June
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	Friday, 29th Apr.	11th May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu	Saturday, 21st May	
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama		
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA		

LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.

Ship	Leave	Arrive
TOYOOKA MARU	Friday, 13th May	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Friday, 19th Apr.	9th May
GENOA MARU	Monday, 9th May	
Kobe & YOKOHAMA		
NAGATO MARU (Calla Moji)	Wednesday, 27th Apr.	
KAGA MARU (Calla Shanghai)	Thursday, 28th Apr.	
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday, 29th Apr.	

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G. PHILIPPAE	28th Apr.	
PORTHOS	10th May	
CHENONCEAUX	24th May	
ATHOS II	7th June	
DARTAGNAN	21st June	
ANDRE LEBON	5th July	
FELIX ROUSSEL	19th July	
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,185 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
7,672 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	From	Tons
British	H.K.	Ports
Kwaiyang	Canton	483

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Kidderpore	Bombay	101
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Suiyang	Shanghai	210
Total		2,099

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Kwaiyang	Canton	483
Kidderpore	Bombay	101
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WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—
Basis.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Veteran.
East Wall.—Bridgewater.
North Arm.—Cumberland, Witch.
West Wall.—Cornwall.
Dock.—Orpheus, Odin, Otua.
Whampoa Dock.—Kent.
Buoy No. 8.—Osiris.
Foreign.—Chinese gunboat Kuang Keng.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—
Wharves.
Kowloon.—Pres. Jackson, Burgen-lund, Kidderpore.
Onaka Shosen "Kaisha"—Canton Maru.
Douglas

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

(Established 1921)
Head Office:
144-160, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

Branches and Agencies:
Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Singapore,
Kobe, Yokohama, Hankow, Peking, etc.
Authorized Capital HK\$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital HK\$2,572,500.00
Reserve Fund HK\$10,000.00
Total Resources HK\$15,469,430.57

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let at a yearly
rental of from \$6.00 to \$22.50.
Current and Savings Accounts
opened and Fixed Deposits received
on terms which will be quoted on
application.

WONG KWOK SHUN,
Chief Manager.

FEDERATIONSBANK NEDERLANDSCH HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NEDERLANDSCH-INDIË COMMERCIAL BANK)
Established 1893 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 100,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Gldrs. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Gldrs. 29,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.
Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies,
India, Singapore, China and Japan.
Every description of Banking
and Exchange business transacted.
Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. E. ENDERT,
Manager.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.
Issued & Fully Paid-up: \$20,000,000.
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$3,000,000.
Silver \$10,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$20,000,000.

Head Office:—HONG KONG.

Board of Directors:
Hon. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
T. E. PEARCE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell,
A. H. Cotton, Esq.,
M. T. Johnson, Esq.,
G. Mackin, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.,
J. P. Warren, Esq.,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq., Chief Manager.

Branches:—
Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Current Accounts opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and Fixed De-
posits received for one year or
shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY
and Sterling on terms which will
be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1932. [36]

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONG
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION. Rules may be ob-
tained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [3]

THE CHASE BANK.
4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HEAD OFFICE:
18, FINE STREET,
NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete
Foreign Banking Service in the
principal markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by the
CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW
YORK, with Resources over U.S.
\$2,500,000,000.
D. L. BALLANTYNE,
Acting Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-
MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.
(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 150,000,000.
Paid-up Capital Gldrs. 80,000,000.
Reserve Fund Gldrs. 40,015,000.

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
Branches:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec. 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.
HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency:
Authorized Capital \$11,000,000.
Paid-up Capital \$6,665,000.
Reserve Fund \$1,000,000.

Branches:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

London Bankers:—
The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents in all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking
Business of every description
transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes)
at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to
\$40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated in India, Calcutta.
1854.

Head Office:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000.
Reserve Fund \$23,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$3,000,000.

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BATAVIA, BENCOLEN, BIRMINGHAM, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHONGKING, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KUALA LUMPUR, KOBAYASHI, KOREA, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General
Banking Business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and
Fixed Deposits received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Manager.
Hong Kong, April 9, 1932. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE
POUR LE
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE
(Incorporated in France)
Princes Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000 Frs.
Special Working Capital 50,000,000 Frs.
Reserves 33,337,000 Frs.

Branches:—
Paris, Lyon, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Vinh, Pnom Penh, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

France: Banque de Paris et des
Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banco
Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America,
National Trust and Savings Asso-
ciation.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.
Reorganized October 28, 1928, under
special charter of The National
Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$24,710,300.00
Reserve Funds \$4,290,502.93

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
in China and large connections in
the important commercial centres of
the world, we are able to extend to
our clients special facilities for
domestic and foreign banking and
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at home
and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.
(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000.
Paid-up Capital \$4,000,000.
Reserve Liabilities of
Shareholders \$4,000,000.
Surplus \$2,087,000.

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
pondents in the principal cities of
the world.
Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOL,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$80,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts, in Local and Foreign
Currencies opened for Clients.
Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.
Branches and Agencies all over the world.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [36]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.
Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro, Batavia, Kailash, Rangoon, Berlin, Kobe, Soerabaya, Bombay, London, San Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Seattle, Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, Dairen, Nagasaki, Singapore, Fongtien, Nanking, New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, Osaka, Tientsin, Hankow, Peiping, Tsingtau.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
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Deposits received for Fixed
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THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
25, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$6,000,000.
Surplus U.S. \$1,072,545.
Reserve U.S. \$1,008,200.

BRANCHES:
Amsterdam, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
United States of America and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

Persons' investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travellers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital \$23,000,000.
Subscribed Capital \$21,800,000.
Paid-up Capital \$21,000,000.
Reserve Fund and Rest \$1,217,927.

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Branches:
Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Travelers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships under-
taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
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J. B. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

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